港香 號十二月正英 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20th, 1876. 四年禮 日四念月二十年亥乙緒光。 姚大十六百六千五第 No. 5666 Intimations. Intimations. Notices of Firms. Auctions. To be Let. Arrivals. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO GENERAL WEEKLY SALE. PHOTOGRAPHY. NOTICE. STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. January 19, GARLIC, British steamer, 1,712, TAR. OTTO GRABE has been ADMITTED THE HOUSES No. 3, ABIBDEEN STREET T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by W. H. Kidley, San Francisco 16th Dec., VI a PARTNER in our Firm from lat REAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. and No. 38, HOLLTWOOD ROAD. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

and Yokohams 11th January, General, -0. & O. S. N. Co. January 19, THINGVALLA, Danish str., 1,572 18.1m Hongkong, 3rd January, 1876. A. Mourier, Suigon 17th January, Rice. -WM. PUSTAU & Co.

January 19, CAPREDA, American bark, 700 C. S. Randell, Whampon 16th January -General-Voger, HAGEDOEN & Co. January 19, NAHOB, Austrian bark, 741, P. Figuattovich, Cardiff 18th July, Coals.

lanuary 19. Yung-curno, Chinese str., 661 Gibbon, Swetow 18th January, General. C. M. S. N. Co. January 19, BAIAH, British str., 885, Hausen, Swatow 18th January, General. Terrace.

1,069, Novosilsky, Loochoo Islanda 14th

January 19, IMPERATOR, British ship, 690, J. W. Nandervord, Swatow 18th Jan. Ballast.—CAPTAIN. January 19, Fu-vew, Chinese steamer, 920, Messrs. Dunost & Co. -C. M. S. N. Co.

January 19, DEUX FREEES, French bark, 520, E. M. Hily, Newcastle, N.S.W., 27th November, Coals.—P.M. S. S. Co.

Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

JANUARY 19TH. Altona, str., for Shanghai. Cheviot, str., for Bangkok. Alpa, for Bombay.

Departures.

January 19, H.I.C.M. gunboat SHEN-CHI; for January 19. Ocean, str., for Saigon.

January 19, KWANGTUNG, str., for East Coast. January 19, ALVA, for Bombay, January 19, QUEEN OF THE FLEET, for Bang-

Passengers.

Per Gactio, str., from San Francisco and Mr. John Hanna and 258 Chinese. Per Thingvalla, str., from Saigon :-14 Chinese.

Per Rejal, str., from Swatow :-78 Objuese. Per Yang ching, etr., from Swatow :-20 Chinese. Per Fa-yew, str., from Shanghai :--Per Liberator, from Swatow :-

TO DEPART Per Ch viot, atr., for Bangkok :-Per Alva, for Bombay :---

2 Cabin.

The following passengers proceed by the F & O. S. N. Co.'s str. Kashgar, to-day, at noon :-For Singapore.-Mr. and Mrs. Mackie and servant, and I Chinese. For Penang.-1 Chinese and 3 children. For Venice, via Calcutta. -Mr. John Hanna. For Calcutta.-Mrs. General Van Buren, Miss Van Buren, Muster Van Buren, Mr. J. S.: Christie, Jun., and J. H. Collins. For Southampton.-Lieut G. Haseltine, R.N., Lieut, C. H. Herring, R.N. J. Wilkinson, and Quartermaster-Sergeant B.

Reports.

The British steamship Rajak reports le Swatow on 18th January, and used mousoon and hazy weather throughout. -The Chinese steamship Yung-ching reports

left Swatow on 18th January, and had monsoon and rainy weather. The Russian man-of-war Vendnick reports

Looshoo Islands 14th January, and had fresh monsoon and fine weather throughout.

The American bark Nahor reports left Cardiff on 18th July, and experienced moderate and favourable winds throughout.

The British ship Liberator reports left Swatow on 18th January, and experienced moderate | Order. moneoon and fine weather throughout.

The Chinese steamship Fu-yes reports left! Shangbai on 16th January, and had moderate moneoon and hazy weather throughout.

The British steamship Gaelic reports left San Francisco on 16th December, and Yokohama

on 11th January. On 25th December and 29th had rough weather, the rest favourable weather. The French bark Deux Freres reports left

Newcastle, N.S.W., on 29th November. Had N.W. winds to the Equator. Bastward of New California had very strong gales from the Westward. From the Equator to Hongkong N. and N.H. winds with much rain. On the 16th, during a beavy squall, carried away the authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent

The Daniel steamship Thingwalla reports left Current Rates. Saigon on 17th January. Experienced strong N.E. monsoon the first two days, and was compelled to anchored in the Palawan Bay on the 13th instant; weather yot better on the 15th. and proceeded on the voyage, Had fine wenther until the night of the 18th, then strong monsoon. Along the Cochin China Coast experienced adverse currents.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.

(Corrected to Date.)

Postel's Name. From. Minnesota Obarleston (U.S.) June 30 LeaJuly 80 MarinaBept. Iphigenia.....Sept. Christian Cardiff Sept. Auguste Cardiff Sept. 18 Formosa Hamburg Sept. 26 Sir H. Parkes ... London Carricks London Oot. Hermann Cardiff Fordinand Oardiff .. Esweralds Cardiff . Fanny Cardiff . Rookwood OardiffOct. 16 PortlandPortland OOct 22 W. H. Beese...... Astoria, O......Oct. 25 British Crown..... Oardiff ... Penedo (s.)..... Antwerp Nov. 13 Canton Cardiff Nov. 16 Tassen New York Nov. 18 N. d'Auxilatrics... OardiffNov. 21 Cheops (e.) Plymouth Nov. 25 Benledi (a.) London Nov. 25 Ulyeses (a.).. Liverpool Nov. 26

Auction Sales To-day.

Oceanus Cardiff Dec. 1

A. F ALVES

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TIWO DWELLING HOUSES and OFFICES Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately i the occupation of Mossral RAYNAL & Co. lately in the occupation of Mesers, Hose & Co. The DWELLING HOUSE and OFFICES, No. I. Stanley Street, lately in the occupation f Messrs. DREYER & Co.

The DWELLING HOUSES, No. 13, Gage January 19, Veanwick, Russian man-of-war, No. 81, Queen's Road, lately in the occupation The HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 3, D'Agui-

lar Street, lately in the occupation of Mr. F. The STORE and PREMISES, Nos. 42 and 44. Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of A. Croad, Shanghai 16th Jan., General. The Ground and First-deore of the HOUSE -C. M. S. N. Co.

. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. of 1864 Hongkong, 5th January, 1875. TO BE LET. Will possession on 1st February next, THE RESIDENCE "IDLEWILD," situated

L on Seymonr Road. The House and Grounds command a line view of the Harbour. A good Kitchen Garden, Stabling, &c., attached.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., 43, Queen's Road. tf 1888 Hongkong, 15th December, 1875. THE HOUSES Nos. 8, 5, 6, 7, and 8, WEST

TERBACE. Apply to: J. P. DA COSTA. 1m 1893 Hongkong, 27th December, 1875.

TO BE LET. With Possession on 1st March next, THE Commodious and Centrally situated 1 DWELLING HOUSE, at present in the occupation of Dr. O'BRIEN. For all particulars, apply to

ROBERT G. ALFORD. Surveyor, Club Chambers. 1m 1894 Hongkong, 27th December, 1875.

THE PREMISES lately occupied by

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Queen's Road. G. FALCONER. tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1875.

TO LET. Possession on the 1st January, 1876, THE PREMISES on the Proya, known as Messrs, DENT & Co.'s CENTRAL BUILD.

ROZARIO & Co. 1587 Hongkong, 25th October, 1875. TO LET.

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144 Hongkong, 12th January, 1876. TO BE LET. With Immediate Possession, THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street. Apply

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TO LET.

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DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. CORPORATION. tf 512 Hongkong, 4th October, 1875. NOTIOE.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOW

S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf 453 Hongkong, 20th March, 1875. and County Bank. THE Premises known as the "THE WOOD LANDS," newly painted and in Good Descor.

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THAT Commodious Three-storied HOUSE, No. 13, Peel Street, at present in the co. California Street, in that city, where all des- through their Singapore Agents accordingly. cupation of Mr. P. B. CAMA. Possession from criptions of Agency Banking business will be the lat prozimo. TATA & Co. MANILA AGENOY. 1m 1868 Hongkong, 21st December, 1875.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSUEANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of By Order of the Court of Directors, instructions from the Board of Directors

of £10,000 on any one First-class Risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on Adjoining Risks at 14d 34 Hongkong, 7th January, 1876. A Discount of 20 %, allowed. CORPORATION. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., 48 Hongkong, 8th January, 1875. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED. CHAS. H. MORGAN, H. Cordes, Esq. ly 944 Hongkong, 18th June, 1875. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY AT HAMBURG THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are pre-HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

pared to GRANT INSUBANCES to the extent \$65,000, on first-olass risks at current rates MELCHERS & Co. tt 674 Hongkong, 1st May 1874 CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

DOLIGIES granted at ourrest races on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two-thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shure holders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining | Offices of the Corporation, third being carried to Reserve Fund. OLYPHANT & Co...

General Agents. of 951 Honekong, 17th April, 1873. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, Int November, 1871.

January, 1876. E. MEYER & Co. Praye, 1m 98 Tientein, 1st Japuary, 1876.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing be I tween JOSEPH THORKE and JOHN AM. DEEW MAITLAND, under the style of Thorne Brothers & Co., is This Day DISSOLVED by The HOUSE, No. 35, Wellington Street, effluxion of time; sither partner is authorised to Sign the Firm in Liquidation. THORNE BROTHERS & Co.

NOTICE.

December 31st; 1875.

LYITH reference to the above, the Business of the late Firm of Thorne Brothers & The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 4, Alexandra Co. will be conducted in Intere by the Undersigned, under the style of MAITLAND & Co. The STORE and DWELLING HOUSE, and Mr. JOHN GRAEME PURDON is authorised to Sign our Firm.

J. A. MAITLAND. 1m 60 Shangbai, January 1st, 1876. REFERRING to the foregoing advertiserarily closed from this date; its outstanding

Bosiness will be attended to by Mr. JOHN G. Punpon, to whom all communications should Our Firm and Business at Hongkong, Fooshow, and Canton will be carried on as herew fore, the interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN G. PURDON remaining there in unohanged. PURDON & Co. 1m 61 China, January 1st, 1876.

MR. CARL KREBS, bas been duly authorized to SIGN our FIRM, per procuration, from this date. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1876.

WE have established BRANCHES of our FIRM at HAIPHONG and HANOL Mr. CONSTANTIN is authorised to Sign by procuration in Tonquia. LANDSTEIN & Co. 3 Hongkong, lat January, 1876.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day authorized Mr. J. Y. V. SHAW to SIGN my NAME per procura-A. MAGG. HEATON.

8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1876. I TAVING resigned my Situation in the Ynen Fat Hong, I have this day established myself us MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, under the Style of "SUN GREE & Co. C. SUN GHEE. 1685 Hongkong, 12th November, 1875.

17HE Underswined has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Mesars. HENRY KING & Co. of London. OFFICE -No. 6, Stanley Street, W. H. NOTLEY of 1765 Hongkong, 24th October, 1874.

THE Undersigned, having given up hi Agency for dealing in Sheam Re-recled Silk for Kar-Chrong-Loong, Canton, from the 1st duy of August, 1875, will not be responsible for any accounts contracted for the aforesaid firm, either before or after the above date. -YOW KWOK CHUN.

NAM SING. 74. Queen's Road Central. 3m 1728 Hongkong, 20th November, 1875; NOTICE: MR. AUGUST BAUERMEISTER has been authorized to SIGN our FIRM.

BEHRE & Co. 1m 58 Saigou, 1st January, 1876. BOOHUMER VEREIN FUR BERGBAU UND GUSS-STAHL FABRICATION, IN BOOHUM (GERMANY).

CAST STEEL WORKS.

J. W. MULLER & Co. Sm 59 Shanghai, 1st January, 1876.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING

/1 HE following Gentlemen have been ap-

A. H. PHILIPOTTS, Esq., Director of London city, situated on the Praya, West Wanchi. E. F. DUNCANSON, Esq., of Messre. T. A AIBIRT DEACON, Esq., of Mesers, E. and A

SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY. oisco, and he bas established himself at No. 405.

Mr. O. J. BARNES has been appointed Special Agent for the Corporation in Manila, and he

has established himself at No. 7, Square of Sun Gabriel, in that city, where all descriptions of Agency Banking business will be conducted. JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager.

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A. H. KING begs to inform the Public that his FURNITURE ROOMS are now in ZETLAND STREET, No. 2, opening into Queen's Road, next to the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris: where all descriptions of Articles necessary for completely Furnishing a House, may 6m 1771 Hongkong, 1st December, 1876.

TOUND VOLUMES of the China Overland D Trade Report for the Year 1874. Price Ten Dollara. Apply at the Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 1st February, 1875.

NOW ON SALE

Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms,

TO-MORROW. the 21st January, 1876, at Noon, -SAUCE, PICKLES, Iron BOLTS, CHI. follows :-SELS FILES HEARTHRUGS CLOCKS PENHOLDERS, Grey SHIRTINGS, Copying RESS, SCALES. 20 Oces Jules Robin's COGNAC.

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An Assortment of CANTON POROELAIN WARE. -And Sundry other GOODS. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Extra quantities, per dezen..... Copies of Negatives in stock per dozen ... \$2.00 Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purshagers risk on the fall of the hammer. 96 Hongkong, 20th January, 1876.

THE Undersigned has received instruction to Sell by Public Anction, on SATURDAY the 29th day of January, 1876, at Noon, at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Boad,-

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Schooner Yacht LOITERER." 44 tone, as the now lies at anchor of her Moor ings in this harbour (off the Parade Ground). The Vessel can be inspected, and Particular. of her Inventory, &c., can be obtained from the Afterwards, at the same time and place,-

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J. M. ARMSTRONG, 49: Hongkong, 10th January, 1876.

TESSES. LANE. CRAWFORD & VL bave been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY. the 9th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock P.M., STANLEY BARBACES, in luis, the aituated on the Maltary Cantonment, as they from the best of the London and New York now stand; with the exception of the founds- | Papers-renders it peculiarly adapted slike for tions and retaining walls.

The Purchasers will be required to clear and for transmission to one's friends at Home. remove from the ground the rubbish on each The lots may now be viewed, and full particulare obtained on application, at the Control Reserva Stores, Queen's Road East, between

the hours of 10 A.M. and I P.M.

Mexican Dollars weighed it 7.1.7. C. R. SHERVINTON, Lient.-Colonel, Assistant-Controller. Control Office, Hongkong, 11th January, 1876.

TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery

NB .- For the convenience of intending Purchasers, a Steam Lannoh will leave Peddur's Wharf on the morning of the Sale, at 10 o'clock, for Stanley.

PATENT SLIP & DOCK COMPANY NOVELTY IRON WORKS. No. 32. PRATA WEST MACHINE, BOLLER, AND BLACKSMITH IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS.

THE Undersigned is now prepared to take 1 on large Voucels for PAINTING and RE-COPPERING ; also large REPAIRS to Hulis | time of purchase, as changes or corrections may and Machinery, &c. A Large Assortment of Spans and Lamber, on any Liet which has been published for THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE Iron and Copper Plates, Iron and Brase Rods, Copies of the List for the 9th year of Meiji AGENTS in OHINA for the above Esta- Pitch, Oakom, and Felt, Sheathing Metal and Nails, Bivete, Sorew Bolts and Wood Screws

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STORAGE. COALS received on Storage in First-class I pointed as a Consultative Committee in Godowns (lately known as those of Mesers R. S. WALKER & Co.) of about 5,000 tons Capa-1909 Hongkong, 18th November, 1874.

ON and after the Blet instant the Straits
Times Extra will only be obtained direct from the Straits Times Office in Singapore, and Special Agent for the Corporation in San Fran. Office, who may wish to continue their subscrippresent Subscribers through the agency of this tions, are requested to make arrangements Daily Press Office, December 6th, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are propared to GRANT INSUBANCES at Coures

MELOHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company 11 1780 Hongkong, 28th October, 1874. QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the estent of 45,000 Dollars on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, at Current-Local Rates subject to a Discount of 20 %, on the premis.

if 8 Hongkong, January, 1876. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOB INSURANCE COMPANY

FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premis will be allowed DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE: 137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to secept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Salling Ships. A. MolVER, Agent.

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1887. THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCOMPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER HIS MAJESTY KINGGEORGE THE FILST.

A.D. 1720.

MIE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-MARINE DEPARTMENT. olicies at current rates, payable either hore London, or at the principal Ports of India hine, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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SIRMSBEN & Co., tf 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND FIRE INSTRANCE COMPANY OF

rules, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

BATAVIA. /THE Undersigned, baving been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Com. BRITISH SHIP GRYFE, FROM LONDON BAIL SPECIAL ATTENTION OF on risks to porte in China, Japan, the Phillips livery of their Goods. pinds, and the Straits. On risk to all other | Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel | Cargo impeding the

SIEMSSEN & Co. ti 1028 Hongkong, let July, 1874

OENT. (15 1/1) only.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Share-holders in the Company will be held at the OITY HALL, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY the 24th day of January next, at THREE o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purposs of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, decler- Dak Charries, Mystery of Box, Et genious of ing a Dividend, and Electing Auditors. By order of the Board of Directors. P.A. D. COSTA

10 Hongkong, 31st December, 1875. LONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO BTEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED: NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company wil be OLOSED from the 11th to the 24th day of January next, both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors, P. A. D. COSTA.

11 Hongkong, 31st December, 1875. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company Captain Zubiarquirre, will be despatched as will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD, on THURSDAY, the 11 A.M. 17th February next, at THREE o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1875, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited. 1m 89 Hongkong, 17th January, 1876. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Compan will be GLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th FEBRUARY next, both days included. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongtong Bire Insurance Company, Limited.

OF HONOKONG, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

1m 90 Hongkong, 17th January, 1876.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN

FITHE Transfer Books of this Company will be OLOSED on the First February next, ADOLF ANDRE, Liquidatore. F. D. SAESOON.

21d 62 Hongkong, 11th January, 1876.

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.

VIOTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN

LI Persons holding Warrants against FIRE POST of SECRETARY being about A unclaimed Dividends, Interest, or Bonus, L. to become VACANT, Applications for are requested to present same for payment at the same, addressed to the Chairman, will be the Honekone and Smanghai Bank before RECEIVED up to the 25th instant. Salary, the 1st APRIL, 1876, otherwise their Claims \$1,500 per Annum. will not be recognised.

ADOLF ANDRE, F. D. BASSOON. Liquidators. 1861 Hongkong, 20th December, 1875.

TESSONS IN PAINTING AND DRAWING, DRAWING-BOOK PAINTING BY E. GEBLIER. HOTEL DE L'UNIVEES. N.B.-Mr. GRELIER obtained the Certificate of Merit at the London Exhibition, 1865. Im 19 Hongkong, 4th January, 1876.

OHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. ON and after the 24th January, a FIRST DIVIDEND of Fifty Tuele (Tls. 50) per Lighthouse Department, Benten, Tokohama, Share will be PAYABLE at the Offices of the

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANKING COE-POBATION, Shangbai. Warrants will be delivered upon presentation of the Scrip for endorsement at the Head Office, on and after the 19th inst. The Transfer Books of the Company will b CLOSED from the 14th to the 24th January, both days ipolusive.

By Order of the Liquidators JOHN DUNN. 63 Shaughai, 4th January, 1876.

In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY FALCONER, Deceased. LL Persons having any OLAIMS against A the above Estate are requested to send in Particulars of the same to the Undersigned on or before the 28th Day of February, 1876.

after which date no Olaims will be recognised.

And all Persons being indebted to the said

Estate are requested to make Immediate Pay-I. B. FALCONER, Administratria. Queen's Road, Hongkong, 6th December, 1875. YANG-TEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA. TION OF SHANGHAL.

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BUSSELL & Co., tf 1089 Rongkong 9th July, 1872. PHIENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANI TROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the

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GENERAL AGENTS for the above Com-

NOTICE.

COMMERCE.

75 Hongkong, 14th January, 1876. Notices to Consignees. S.S. " ANADYE." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. GANGE, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from MONDAY, the 17th

MARITIMES.

January, at Noon. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigueea before 5 F.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY,

the 21st instant, at Noon, will be subject to

rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. 86 Hongkong, 16th January, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer PRIAM are hereby notified that the cargo is being discharged into Craft and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consiguees' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 14th January, 1876. Goods undelivered after 21st January, 1876,

will be subject to Rent.

8d 78 Hongkong, 14th January, 1876. BRITISH BARK COLDSTREAM, FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are bereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate de-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

ivory of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk VOCEL, HAGEDORN & Co., 74 Hongkong, 14th Jazuary, 1876. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Barque IRIS, Wordt, Master, from

and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. WM. PUSTAU & Co., 20 Hongkong, 4th January, 1876. BRITISH SHIP BIRKER, FROM

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Consignees are also informed that before de-

lipary can be obtained, they will be required to

and expense.

sign the Average Bond, and to give Approved Guprantee for Contribution to General Average. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., 1891 Hongkong, 24th December, 1875.

FROM NEW YORK. pany ball SPECIAL. ATTENTION OF CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Consignees of premium CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Consignees of Cargo by the ca ownged for all steamer risks, besides which a Vessel are hereby requested to send in Unamed Vessel are hereby requested to Brokerage of THIRTY-THREE and ONE their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersign-Policies issued for long or shore periods at THIRD PER CENT. (831-7.) will be allowed Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

MMERICAN SHIP SAMUEL G. REEL.

and expense. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., 1858 Hongkong, 18th December, 1875.

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BIRTH. On the 6th inst., at Amoy, the wife of D. A. DARLING, of a daughter.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 20th, 1876.

In Chica torture is an institution. It is a grim one undoubtedly, and forms part of the | can be strictly compared is the Victoria Boys' dark shading in the picture of Chinese social | School. life. The most ardent admirer of the institutions of the Central Kingdom will be ready to admit that this is a blot which ought to to complain about a fellow-seaman on board be expunged from them. In Europe torture lingered long, a relic of the barbarism from which its people had emerged, and the clergy of Christian churches, to their eternal infarny be it mentioned, were not ashamed to employ it to extort contession, from unwilling lips. Happily those evil and benighted days have gone by, and society no longer chafes beneath the horror of this horrid and inhuman exercise of cruelty. But that time is not very long ago. So late as the year 1690 an English gentleman named PAYNE, implicated in the attempt to restore JAMES II., known as MONTGOMEBY'S Plot, was put to the terture by the Scotch Privy Council, acting under instructions from 40 years, named Tum Achun. The body, it London. The British public would be terribly scandalised by the commission of such surprise and no indignation. When it is England, some allowance may well. higher and purer civilisation of the West, Christianity to aid them. But for the pro- chin Joss. The inquiry was then adjourned gross of the last two centuries how much antil ball-past two this afternoon. better should we be than the Pagan Chinamen? Our laws were harsh and unequal; our prison system rigorous and cruel; our poor miserably oppressed. It is to be feared that the spirit of Christianity had not gone far then towards leavening the lump.

proved a failure. By its application, it is true, confessions were frequently wring from to Constantinople to examine, into Turkish PACTION FIGHT BITWEEN TUNGXOON COOLES the writhing victims; but in how many cases finances, and will shortly leave England on that the story thus elicited had no other founda- mission. Lord Napler of Ettrick and Mr. Gostion than the parrator's lancy it would be bim, but neither of them can undertake to go. when a coolie carrying sapanwood ran against chain of the United States in the first proposihard to say. That it was so in numerous The same journal states that Mr. Ayrton bus him when going into the next house and be fell. Itions giving accused parties the right to be Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-850 per cases has been most amply and satisfactorily Egyptin order to examine into and to adries to sasist the cook, but they were overpowered employ other necessary safeguards, but with Chinese Imperial Loan—2102 5a. rack or otherwise tormented until leave England for that purpose. to concoot a tale which might satisfy his in- of individual character. "I began this Year Akyo was sent to hospital." terlocutors, or he would give ready responses No. I. "baving won at Dice with the King 568 parties in the fight, were fined \$1 each." to artful questions designed to make him in- guineas." a reference to William the Third. A FAMILIAE FACE IN COURT. criminate suspected though possibly inno. However, love of money betrays itself in Au Chenny Li, the Government scavenging United States. cent parties. In fact, some of the grossest in the Lottery;" and again, "I ad Ten Prizes breuch of his duty; a day or so after he was miscarriages of justice which have ever in about 50 of our Tickets, but they were all fined \$10 for allowing his men to rake dust-bin old times not only been accused and thrown crowns," at Ombre.

into prison on the confession of a poor LATEST TELEGRAMS distracted victim of torture, but have also THE CHRONICLE ANI) DIRECTORY lost their heads on no better proof of their guilt. In Japan the native Press have declared against torture, and have not only denounced its barburity, but have declared its inutility. Cases have been cited by different journals showing how entirely it fails to procure its avowed object, while its use sometimes positively most mischisvous deleating the ends of justice. If it can be shown that the practice of torturing criminals is not only uscloss but calculated to lead to innocent people being wrongfully acoused, the Authorities in Japan will, we think, be easily prevailed upon to follow the example

of Europe in this respect. At all events it is to be hoped so. Let the Japanese people understand that the infliction of toxture is regarded as one of the most strongly marked lines of demarcation which divide the semi-c vilised from the civilised nations of the earth, and they will not be content until the stain is removed from their code. It is to be hoped that the agitation lately commenced against its retention will not be allowed to die out, for a more signal instance of man's hardheartedness to man than this cannot be quoted. In China there is unfortunately a truly Oriental callousness to the woes and sufferings of the people by the people. But even for China there is bope. Some of the officials display less indifference to the miseries of those over whom they are placed in authority, and more changed, the Ministers still maintain their disposition has been shown, of late, by the individual opinions. higher authorities to take cognisance of abuses of power by magistrates and others. Thus we read in the Peking Gazette of the 19th ultimo an edict degrading an official for using torture. The magistrate of the Tungan district, in the province of Kwangeu connived, it appears, with one of his underlings no little interest was excited in vacliting circles. at some iniquity in connection with a trial, and ordered the application of or sel torture to compel a weman to persist in a false confession which had been extracted from her. It is most probable that private ends are too often served in those abuses of power, which the weakness of the law renders easy to unscrupulous officials. It is some satisfaction that one of these bad men has met with some sort of retribution, though it is lamentably inadequate in proportion to his offence. But a few such examples would no doubt have a salutary effect upon the administration of justice, which is now too frequently a mere mockery. We should, too, rejoice to see China casting aside the use of torture as an antiquated and valueless institution, which has never been an instrument of good. But it is to be feared that it will not soon bo relegated to the lumber room of the Past. Government in China is based upon terror, and terror exclusively; her code is one of down the harbour to Sulphur Channel,

abolition of torture. that the Cape Parliament has appropriated a signal flying "Mederate breeze North-cast," 27,000 to import coolies, and that their agent and the sun-baked crows hoped they might has started for Chipa.

blood, almost Draconian in its severity; and

her magistrates would be loth to part with

let us hope that freer communication with

and other Western countries may, in time.

administration in China, together with the

charged, before the Marine Magistrate yesterday, | wished for open, and, getting the wind she liked; by Mr. J. J. Collaco, Assistant Inspector of reached away across for Macao; in good style, Junks, with leaving the harbour on the 15th Naomi and Wave drifted about for nearly an Occamber last without a clearance. He was bour afterwards; their skippers driven almost fined \$3. after meking an excuse that his wife to the verge of lunary at the signs of a breeze.

paring St. Saviour's with St. Stephen's. The polock, Naomi following at about 4 o'clock, schools belong to different classes. In the and Wave five or air minutes later. The wind former, the scholars are taught a foreign langu- being about north, the yachts were able to lay age: in the latter, their own. In accordance in Class I.: St. Saviour's in Class IV. The only school, therefore, with which St. Saviour's ling the wind got up again, and Natad rig

At the Police Court yesterday, a seaman on board the British ship Carolus Magnus appeared alleging that he assaulted him, and that he drew knife Complainant said he wanted a bum-I mone, but it turned out that the man himself had followed him to Court to watch his action. He was pounded on and charged. It appeared lowever, in evidence, that one was as bad as the other, and each bad been drinking. Mr. May remarked etropyly on the conduct of the crew of the Carolus Magnus, and said it had been the most disorderly one that had visited this port for some time. He ordered the two before him to find security to keep the pence, but if they came up again they would not be let off so easy and they land better tell their suipmates that they were also warned.

Government Civil Hospital, before James Russell, Esq., Coroner, and a jury comprised of two, three, four, five-how slowly the bands Mesers. Thomas Forest, C. F. Caldwell, and Fitz | move-and Wave passes the mark and wins the | barg, Philadelphia, New York, and Manchester, Rapp, on the body of a Ohiness female, aged appears, was found on the beach, near the for the Douglas Challenge Cup. Kowloon Docks, by P.O. Frazar, on the evening I the 17th instant. The coroner and that a an atrocity nowadays - then it excited no certain amount of mystery hung about the affair, and there would be a great amount of evidence in the case, but as this was mail day remembered, therefore, how very lately this they would do nothing more at prisent than most detestable practice flourished in Old riew the body and take evidence of identification. The doctor's certificate showed that the left side of the head had been crushed in as i made for a people who have never by a stone, and death had probably resulted from this wound. The husband of the deceased Wong Achow, a coolie employed at the Kowloon Docks, identified the body, and said he last saw and who is all their gropings after truth and I deceased alive at 5 pm. on the 17th instruct justice have never had the clear rays of which time he left home to go for his wages On his return he was told she bad gone to obin-

A New Orleans paper congratulates the people of that city on the abolition of the detective force. "Now," it says; burglars are captured man hang up a pair of trowsers to dry at the in non-official but usually well-informed circle within a few hours after the offence transpires." back of Wanchi Market, and thinking she could are as follows :--A client complained to his counsel that the not run after him, be spatched them and ran; First-The United States ask that in future per share. the jury. "Oh," exclaimed the barrister, "don't and caught bith. In Europe, as in Asia, torture has always you know scattering shots hit the most birds?" Vanily Fair says that the Right Hon. J. G. soner denied the charge, his was sent to one such cases he seenred by the seventh article of Dodson, M.P., has been requested to proceed month's hard labour. been requested by the Khedive to proceed to Several men from the betel nut shop went out heard by counsel, to summon witnesses, and

bear his sufferings no longer Marlborough, now first published, there are four of the Tungkoon sapanwood soolies outle for common crimes in time of pence. to put his ingenuity to work letters containing certain traits of society and were arrested, and the wounded man. Kwan Spain also offers to revise all sentences passed with being lacky at Play." writes her Grace in | The prisoners, who denied that they were | it shall be antisfactorly shown that such sea-

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PERES." THE TUNNAN COMMISSION. SHANGHAI, 18th January. The Grosvenor party arrived at Tchinking

on the 30th ultimo, and will proceed on the 3rd CONTEMPLATED FURCHASE OF EGYPTIAN RAILWAYS BY ENGLISH CAPITALISTS.

LONDON, 16th January. It is rumoured that some English capitalists

A Cabinet Council will meet on January 18th respecting Turkish reform. The Times urges our complete adhesion

France and Italy have already adhered to it. LONDON, 17th January. Count Ignation and Zichy have overcome the isinclination of the Porte to listen to their representations concerning financial reforms Each Power singly will make verbal friendly though nominally under restraint, he has been

representations respecting Count Andressy

LONDON, 16th Junuary

The French orisis has ceased. LONDON, 17th January. Although the French Cabinet remains un-

YACHT RACE FOR THE DOUGLAS This match, the chief event in the yachting senson, was sailed on Tuesday, and as it was orbed," or that it should be fought for again, The Naiad, buving won the cap last season, was he holder, and if the could manage to pull off prize for "good and all," and her successper apecially to be feared. The course. however, being from Hongkong to Macao and ockeying, good seamanship, and last, but not by any means least good luck; and, therefore Our yachte are terribly out down in numbers, we have assisted at the starting of twelve or must be "thankful for small mercies." Stations wers- Wave 1, Naiad 2, Naomi 3. - Ovarse from Coalabeds, Kowloon, to a mark-boat in P. & O. steamship Oriogo. Time allowance. began the trip in a light breeze from the custward. Naiad at once stepped to the front, and Wase kept a good second all the way. Naomi not going as she has done lately, being sails and trying them in all sort of places she

what they doubtless regard as a useful engine moved very singuishly according to our thinkfor obtaining information. Withal, however, ing. The usual light winds and baffling airs. and, although also had the best of the lask it and increased knowledge of the milder but | was very tedions work until she passed Cow-adrove her through the water at a fuir pace her rivals being in the "doldrams" for a long time. advantage, and, profiting still further by judiciously keeping the Lantao shore, she slipped away some two or three miles while the other two lay perfectly helpless it a stark calm. The White Cloud here passed the yachte with soon drift into a breeze, however moderate Ho Atai, master of the junk Tai Li, was | Naiad was of course the first to reach the long within arm's length of them nearly, and at hast they drove scross the calm and negged nway merrily after Naiad. The mark boat tion to a mistake made by us yesterday, in com. at Macao was rounded by Notad at about 3

their course to Lantao, but off the point the with the Grant-in-aid scheme, St. Stephen's is wind fell light, and Naiad gradually got through fit and into a "clock calm." During the evenulong on the squalls, and, of course, thinking berself alone, hold the Cup tolerably safe. But The best-laid schemes o' mice and men Gang att a-gley. Which being interpreted means, we believe, that may turn out, and in this case they went very much " n-gley," for anddenly, to the dismay the people an amendment to the Constitution abeam, and it was made out to be Naomi-

anon the scene. In the beat up from during the session. Green Island Nated got sway a little, but A THIBTY-MILLION-DOLLAR LAND SWINDLE her two rivals stuck-much too close to be pleasant, the little Wave having to receive elip by until the arrival of the next bont. One,

POLICE INTELLIGENCE 19th January. BEFORE THE HON. O. MAY.

A VIOLENT CHAIR COOLIE. Chun Atai, a chair coolie, was charged Ohinese constable 309 as follows: resterday the 18th inst., he was on duty at the in England. The dupes of these swindlers are Supreme Court when a number of people numerous and in a quiet way many millions of told them to go nway, but the prisoner, who was purchased Missouri and Arkaneas lands during one of them, would not go. He pushed the the past few years had better look well to their orieoper to make him go, whereupon the pri- littles. coner struck him on the breast.

PROVIDING FOR THE NEW XEAR. Mak Amare, a coolie, saw a small-footed wo-

Low Abong, a cook at the Tok Tin betel but annulled. The wretched prisoner stretched upon the Expetian finances, and will shortly by ten sapan coolies, after a severe fight, and the reservation that all such trials shall be acdrove them into their own premises, wound, cording to the law of 1821, which provides for In the dorrespondence of the Duchees of ing one man severaly. The police came and more expeditious proceedings than those of

TARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC MAIN The Occidental and Oriental Company's eteamer Gaelic, Captain W. R. Kidley, with the Pacific Mail of the 16th December, arrived here yesterday morning. We take the following items from the Alta:-

AMERICA PRAPARING FOR WAR. NEW YORK, December 1st. The work of fitting out cruisers and generally strengthening the Navy is reported actively but quietly progressing. At the Brooklyn Navy Yurds the Ordinance Bareatt is busily engaged preparing the armament of the frigures Colorado and Minnesota, which are being fibted for sen service. All necessary stores for a three years' cruise are ready to be put upon them. The are negotiating for the purchase of Egyptian tripple tarreted monitor Roanche, six guns. in the hands of the workmen, making ready to go into commission. The sloopeof-war Hartford will be ready to receive her crew in and placed in flabting condition. Every proparing the Navy for active operations.

NEW YORK December 5tb.

in the habit of boing accompanied by the warden f Ludlow-street Juil, and an assistant, in Duc d'Anmale, whose wife died in 1869, visiting his friends, taking his daily drives and shortly to marry Princess Thiera, of Denmark passing much of his time with his family in | She is twenty-two and the Due fifty-three. Madison-avenue. There is no doubt that the A LEVY FOR ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND TROOPS plan bad been absolutely prepared. Opportunities were frequent, and the delay was merely to make encogen a surety. Yesterday was the appointed time, and the result shows that the preparations were well arranged, and his escape was accomplished without the alightest diffihim at the time of his escape, has offered a ment of the Caral satisfactory, and has no inreward of \$10,000 for Tweed's capture. The tention of interfering. red from Blackwell's Island, where he was incarcerated as a oriminal, to Ludlowistrest the match this time, would take the coveted guilty. This was in December, 1872. - He was known, and they decline to express an opinion ful career since she changed hands made of the year his lawyers applied to the Court of the cable, on examination recently, was in peryear's imprisonment and fine. The Court of offered a reward of £1,000 for the discovery of Appeals sustained this appeal, and in Jone the vessel which brove the cable. last ordered Tweed's release. The lawyers for hope "springs eternal" in every skipper's the people, fearing a decision in his favor, had In the mean time commenced civil anits against thirteen vessels for a "Douglas Challenge Unp" Judge Doubluc. The motion was granted, and arms, cannon, and ammenition that they might race; but though for in number, the yachts counsel for the people appealed from this de- stand in need of. started on Tuesday were tried good ones, and we loision to the general term, when it was quashed. Tweed's counsel then appealed to the Court of Appeals. The decision of this court; releasing Tweed, was given June 15th. He was imme-Macao Roads, back to Hongkong, fluishing at diately arrested on the civil suits, and on the one minute per ton. A few minutes after Ludlow street juil, in default of \$3,000,000 bail.

22nd of the same month was committed to Judge Barrett Another order of arrest was served on Tweed on the 8th of October, under additional civil suits for \$1,000,000, and the ball was fixed at \$50,000. On the 16th of November the Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of the general term, denying the bill f particulars asked for that sweeping away be last hope that remained to Tweed of delaying the trial of the suits on their merits. therefore, it is presumed, availed himself of the only ground of hope left, namely, flight. His trial in the six million suit, was to begin tonorrow in the Supreme Court. In an interview with Wheeler H. Peoleh im, counsel for the people, in the Tweed suits that gentleman stated that notwithstanding Tweed's escape, he tend to bring about reforms in the judicial This slice of good fortune gave Natad a great intended to prosecute the civil suits just an though Tweed was still in enetody. The orimiand suit will, bowever, bave to be suspended. Mr. Peckham said be was not surprised at Tweed's escape; his only wonder was that i

had not bappened earlier. Tweed had been allowed all sorts of liberty. He was he said not surprised at any exhibition of corruption of the part of our officials. All the papers, edi torially, to-day are loud in the denunciation of Sheriff Connor, for his gross and culpable negligence. The Sheriff is bolden to the State for the full amount of pecuniary damages which may be sustained in the suits against Tweed, bat his official bonds are only for \$20,000. THE NICARAGUA CANAL

NEW YORK, December 9th. Colonel George Williamson, Minister to Central America, is in the city. He speaked glowing terms of the Nicaragua route delected by the Commission appointed to select the most feasible route for a phip canal between Atlantic and Pacific. He says; bomever, that Captain Luil has greatly over-estimated the local advantages to be derived. The development of commerce generally cannot be over-estimated He save there is no danger of America seeking canol; the United States will build the canal if t is ever built. THE SCHOOL QUESTION AND THE PARTIES.

WASHINGTON, December 12th, It now looks us if there would be a race to see which shall be the first in getting before of Naiad's crew, a white sail showed up prohibiting the division of public moneys to the apport of scotarian schools. One of the mat This was terrible; but Hongkong was a long ters which will be considered at the Democratic way off, and there was a fair sailing breeze and | Caucus to-morrow, will most likely be the policy clerably open water. After a tack or two the majority in the House should pursue with another white sail appeared, and Wave entered reference to this as well as to other questions and of Malwa 139 chests.

An immense land awindle has just exploded six minutes time allowance waking ber It seems to have extended to some of the prinespecially dangerous. Natad hailed the Orissa | cipal cities of the Union, and even to England and passed the line at 12h. 5m., and then came and Germany. Crooked real cetate men have For New York 19 bales Raw Silk. For Boston An inquest was opened yesterday at the the awful suspense of watching the minutes been forging deeds of lands in Northern 478 half-sheets fee. For India 1,400 pkgs. Arkunene and South-eastern Missouri for some Ten, 200 pkgs. Sitk. years. They had agencies in Uncinnati, Pittauntel by one minute! Naomi tollowed two England. It is estimated that deeds to over On London .minutes afterwards, and thus ended the race twelve million acres of land have been forgod and disposed of the valuation being twenty-five to thirty million dollars. The land operated apon in owned by non-residents, and as the records were mostly destroyed during the civil war, the Ring had every fuelity to carry but the enormous swindle. The deeds have been sold over the United States and England. The Grand Jury has indicted Dr. Thomas K. by Barmon, David S. Bingham, and James L. Lawton for complicity. Lawton seems to have The constable said, at a quarter to one o'clock | been the executive mun and operated extensively collected at the stairs leading to the Court, He | dollars have been pooketed. Parties who have

> WASHINGTON, Dec. 14th. ing the laws, shall be tried by civil courts, and | \$69 per share. Second-That all agatences by military tribunnle which affect American citizens shall be

by courts-martial on American citizens where tences were in violation of established laws. This reply is stated to be masatisfactory to the

AN INTERNATIONAL PRIZE FIGHT. PITTERURG, December 14th. An international prize fight is to be engaged occurred have been brought about by this paltry Things, two of 50 Pounds; and the other rubbiah; and to-day be was summoned for in between Arthur Chain bere and Alex. Levison, abominable practice. Persons have in the apoken of as one who "will play but Half- dust-bin on the Porfullum-road, and was again is to take place within 50 miles of Pittaburg.

FOREIGN. PERU IN DISTRESS.

PANAMA, December 1st. The prospect for Peru again looks gloomy. The terms of the grane centract were such that the Government has been compelled to discoutinue it. It was objectionable as providing only for the liquidation of debts abroad, whereas the money is argently needed for home consumption. The Banks are declared almost insolvent. Gold and silver have again advanced to a premium. SPANISH CUBAN PRESS ON THE PERSIDENT'S

HAVANA, December 11th. The Vos de Cuba, commenting on that par of the President's Dissage which relate to Cuba. savo :-- General Grant's language seems to have been chosen to wound the susceptibilities of the Spaniard; he seems to like playing with fire; he does not know the temperament of the The Diario ceneuros the tone of the message. which was published while negotiations are pending between the United States and Spain ten days. She will be fitted with torpedo. It praises faintly the President's refusal to acto counider the scheme of Count Andressy apparatus. Other vessels now lying up in knowledge the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. Spain is studiously obscure. Finally, the Diggio department of the Navy is reported as busy at the conclusion of two columns and a half of oriticiem on the message, says;-"Wo believe TWEED'S ESCAPE-FULL PARTICULARS OF THE General Grant has disgusted the insurgents, and he has wounded Spanish prile in his unfounded observations. His measure is contrary The escape of Wm. M. Tweed, a result long to the spirit of the American people, who emianticipated, has at last become an accomplished mently desire peace, and has satisfied no one." His imprisonment was merely formul, and DUC D'ATMALE ON THE EVE OF MATRIMONY New York, December 12th. Phris desputches say at as reported that the ling attempts on a the part of Campac

> SUEZ CANAL ADMINISTRATION. The Government bus ordered a lovy of 100,000 men, besides contributions from Egypt of 22 000 and from Tunis of 8.000. The Government has informed the Suez culty. Warden Dunbam, was had charge of Canal Company, that it considers the manage-

circumstances under which Tweed was transfer. HOW WAS THE DIRECT ATLANTIC CABLE BROKEN P LONDON, December 18th. civil saits, hre as follows - When he was Cable in this city state that the recent breaking peaceful and friendly relations which Her tried and found guilty of misdementor, be of the onble wire in the Atlantic cannot be Maxistr's Government is desirous to mainwas sentenced by Judge! Davis to twelve accounted for in any other way than that the your's imprisonment, being one year for each break was caused by some vessel; but whether thin with China." The cutire misapprebencount in the indictment, of which he was found from accident or design is not at present sion of the state of affairs this despatch

removed to Blackwell's Island, but at the end on that subject. They declare, however, that law fixed the punishment of his crime at one been used to disarrange it. The company have

A special despatch from Berlin to the London Tweed for the recovery of \$5,000,000 of stolen | Times says that it is believed that an agent of money. When this suit was brought, Tweed's President Grant has arrived at Cettique, offering inwyers, moved for a bill of particulars before to the Herzegovinean Insurgents all the small

of your correspondent is something more than Englishman is bound to accord esteem and revenue service of the Canton Government gurative, and that hero all is in a somnolont winter miy be broken by some political encountered should lany ramour of these reach the outer circle in which your correspondent time cames for him to be released from the trammels of office; meantime it will probably ceremony of an execution. It seems that penalty of decapitation; but one of them, intending either a grim joke or vius a last feeble not of revenge, infloted upon himself the exhalf, before his turn arrived. By the time the filled with blood; and this he voided, with moment the head of the vindict ve individ al was rolling harmlessly upon the ground, Shanghai Courier Correspondent.

The Recorder of Liverpool holds that inblican has the right to refuse drink to anyone whom he thinks may possibly get drunk, though perfectly sober when demanding refreshment, Liverpudlian thirsters (Fun says) would evidently do well to provide themselves with certificates from their home circles as to the amount of liquor they can bulance before they tap the counter. Or perhaps the Recorder might be induced to crack his jokes before he comes to business

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, 19th January. A good business dome to-day in New Patno but at various rates, viz. \$595, \$5971, \$600 \$6014, \$6024 | and selects objets placed at \$6081 Sales New Bennres also at various rates, viz: 2565, 35674, 3570. The stock of Patna com-EXPORT CARGOES.

For London 965 bales Raw Silk, 74 bale

Waste Silk, 33 bores Silk Piece Goods. For

Continent 300 bales Raw Silk, 2 boxes Pongees: EXCHANGE:

Per Kashgar, for London, &s.:-

Bank Bills, on demand, 3/11 Bank Bills, at 30 days sight 3/114 Bank Bills, at 6 months aigul 4/05 Oredite at 6 months sight 4/04 Doggmentary Bills at 6 months

N BOMBAY. - Hank, on demand 223 ON CALCUTTA. - Bank, on domand 223 ON SHANGHAL. Hongkong and Shanghas Bang Shares .- 9

per cent, premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, new share -\$650 per share. Ohing Traders' Gienrance Company's Shares-\$1.675 per chare. per abure.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$142 the Chinese as a concession and proof of the latter rambling too much in his argument to but a countable No. 241 saw the act, gave chase, all American citizens in Caba accused of violet- Victoria Fire Insurance Company's Shares-Shares-38 per cent. discount.

Shares - L per cent. discount. Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tla likely to be conceded than a larger demand, 71 per share.

California Fungus-15 bags, at Tls. 16.1.0.0. by Tong-sang-loong to travelling trader,

Bluck Pepper 400 bage, at \$8.80, by Wingon to travelling trader. White Wax-2 pieces, at \$71.50, by Kinfoong to travelling trader, Red Dates-100 bags, at Tls. 2.25.0, by Took- interfered with by the audacious acts of the be best calculated to relieve the Colony from mee to travelling trader. Yellow Pens-500 picals, at \$1,83, by Tackmee to local trader. Milled Rice-3,000 picula, at \$1.53, by Tack mee to local trader.

Green Peas-1,000 picule, at \$2.10, by Tackmes to travelling trader.

THE ENGLISH MAIL

BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND THE CHINESE CUSTOMS CRUISERS.

No intentional piustice has ever been done in these columns to the noble lord the Hon. W. KESWICK. SECRETARY for the Colowins. His ability. and sugacity have never been denied; hi fairness and moderation never impugued. But it was apparent that he had allowed himself to be evoyed by official statements, Council Room. that he had regarded the question of the blockade of Hongkong by the Chinese to ask your attendance for the purpose of pre-Quatoms cruisers from Sir Brooke Robert senting to you the bonorary tastimonial, on son's point out of view in preference to that of the united voice of the Colony. Further ordinary will be brought to the Brooklyn Yard and says the part of the message relating to proof of this fact was not needed than the Hongkong. There is one for each of you, and wording of his despatch in reply to memorials sont from Hongkong on the has conferred upon you. I conceive it myself subject. In that document he distinctly one of the brightest bonours that can be onunciated the coinion that the exercise by the Chinese Government of the right of search complained of in close proximity to Hongkong for the purpose of defeatsubjects to defraud the revenue of their country did not affect the freedom of the I have remon to think that there is some misport and afforded no valid ground for diplo- apprehension on the part of some in this Colony matic remonstrance; that the appointment of Chinose Consul would be a panacea for the tion. I have seen it stated that Lord Carnarvon evil; and ended by expressing a hope that the Colonial Government would be success-

ful in its endeavours to remedy a state of things "which exposes the colony to the imputation of giving protection and encouragemont to a contraband trade, and keeps up a feeling of irritation incompatible with revealed, and which appears to have been mainly formed from Sir BROOKE ROBERTSON's Appeals for his release, on the ground that the feet order; that considerable force must have representations, we endeavoured to set forth. and it is to be hoped, with some success. done to Earl CARNARYON in this way : that tion on the subject, and the difficulty of I fear you will think that the nam de plume to whom, whatever his politics, every

> you are privileged to live and move, is vastly case, he should frankly admit, as he does, normed. The British representative is again that he was labouring under a wrong impresthem I see that your contemporary is in of March last. He is now desirous. sionary being Charge d'Affaires for the United taken immediately, through the good States, but I have not heard of any disants. offices of Lord DERRY, to allay the indisposed to afford them the protection headsman reached him, his mouth was naturally apparently been disabused of the notion that Hougkong is a smuggling depot, and that hearty goodwill, full and fair in the neadsman's its grievances were only the result of its own Legislative Council on Friday, this is indeed. perfectly obvious. Happily for the Colony its Governor does not abave the prepossessions of Her Majesty's Consul at Canton. Lord CARNARVON has now done all in his ower to procure a cessation of the present rexatious and arbitrary course of conduct pursued by the Chinese Customs officials and it rests with the Foreign Office to take measures to place matters on a more satisfactory footing. Instructions have been ARTHUR KENNEDY.

> under the immediate atthority of the Hoppo would, we suppose, mean the suppression of all those vessels under the command of Chinese officials. This would be t regulations, together with the ports and stations at which duties are leviable and repeatedly applied for it, to obtain a copy of the tariff duties: There is some good reason. backward in responding to a reasonable request like this. The real truth is probably. continually if they were well-known. The proposal for the establishment of a joint Board in Hongkong or Ohinese Kowloon to investigate cases of alleged illegal scizure, with the publication of the decision in each case, is also an excellent one. It is to be desire of the British Government that the investigation should be conducted with made at present, inasmuch as they are more SALES ON JANUARY 19TH, AS REPORTED BY All that can now be done is to wait the result of the reference of the matter to

> > unswer obtained ought to be in the affirma-

tive. Should it be so, an improvement may

Customs officials. If, however, an unsatis-

expression of opinion.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. The Council met on the 7th instant. There

vere present :--H.E. the GOVERNOR. Hos. Sir J. SMALE, Chief Justice. Hon. J. G. AUSTIN, Colonial Secretary. Hon. J. BRAMSTON, Attorney-General. Hon. C. MAY, Acting Colonial Treasurer. Hor. P. Rykir.

Hon: H. Lowcock.

MINUTES. The CLERK of Councils (Mr. Wodehouse) read the minutes of last meeting, which were passed and signed. PRESENTATION TO THE MESSES. TAUFER. The Mesers. Taufer were called into the

The GOVERNOR and -Gentlemon, I have thought this the most suitable time and place vellum, of the Royal Humane Society, voted to you upanimously for the courage and humanity which you displayed during the typhoon at I am very inre that there is no one who does not fully concur in the honour the Society conferred upon anybody. I hope you may both live long to enjoy it. His Excellency then handed the recipients

the addresses, and they left the room. THE BLOCKADE OF HONGKONG BY THE CUSTOMS CRUISERS.

to the business of the day I think it my duty to have some despatches read to the Council, as as to the part Lord Carnary a bas taken in regard to what is termed the Blockade quesbas shown lukewarmusse and want of attention to the interests of the Colony. I think possibly the reading of Mess despatches will be the most satisfactory way of putting the affair in a different light, for I am in a position to say that no one has taken a more enthest interest in the matter or acted more assiduously throughout than he Lordship. When these despatches are read I hope the Council will agree with me in

The CLERK then read an enclosures from the Colonial Other to the Foreign Office, from "In reference to the correspondence laid before Perliament in April last, relating to the

complaints of the mercantile community of

Hongkong against the action of the Chinese revenue ernizers in the neighbourhood of the colony. I am directed by the Earl of Carnarvon to transmit to you for the consideration of the Earl of Derby a copy of a despaiob addressed is possible, however, that, in the first heat of to bis Lordship by the officer administering a natural indignation, that some injustice was | the Government of Hongkong in absence of Sir Arthur Kennedy. Lord Derby will no doubt remember that Sir Brooke Robertson in sufficient allowance was not made for big his disputch of the 1st December, 1874, reported inability at that time to obtain full informa- that in consequence of his representations to the Cantonese authorities their revenue steam cruizers and been placed under the foreign arriving, at such a distance, at a correct collectorate of Customs, and that not one case estimate of the case. In this respect only has of complaint had been brought before blm ince. Lard Carnaryon derived from that any injustice been done to a statesman, announcement the impression which was probably shared by Lord Derby that the

would henceforth be performed by these steam

cruizers alone under the command of respon run overland, so that our ordinarily immense | It is cortainly characteristic of Lord Can- | Sible officers, and that the miscellaneous class distance from the centre of civilisation in which | NARVON that, on learning the true state of the of small vessels which had so long harrassed the trading junks of Hongkoug would be alto gether withdrawn. It is therefore with great regret that Lord Caruaryon learns from the amongst as, so that possibly the quiet of our sion, and express himself anxious to find a enclosed despatch that the legitimate traders remedy for the grievance. The language of the Colony are still harrassed by armed used by his lordship now is very different to vessels officered by Obinese under no removes, your readers shall have the benefit of that employed by him in his despatch cognised legal control, and manned by persons who have farmed a portion of the loleful dumps about the accident of a Mis- " that, if possible, steps should be duties to be collected on the coast of the adjoining province, and that fresh cases are reported in which note of violence and spoliation are alleged to have been committed by these fantion on the part of the diplomats up here, irritation which not unnaturally prevails in vessels, even in British waters, for which no re-The missionary will no doubt be glad when the the Colony, and to remove any impression dress could be obtained. The system pursued that Her Marestr's Government underrate by the Provincial Government of Canton of the gravity of the complaints which have maintaining a "cordon" of armed vessels of A most ludicrous scene occurred at Peking been urged so long and so strenuously all sizes and descriptions round the island of the other day, during the rather tragic by the mercantile community, or are Hongkong for the collection of their customs duties gives rise to such incossant and well founded complaints on the serou men led out to outfer the and relief to which they may be fairly part of the Colony, that Lord Carnarvo entitled." Lord Cannaryon here exhibits a garnestly invites Lord Derby's seei tance and most considerate anxiety to extend to the and co-operation in devising some means of Colony the fullest protection and assistance inducing the Chinese Government to protect to which it can lay claim. His mind has their legitimate revenue by better regulated and less verations measures. Lord Carnervon, in his despatch to Sir A. Kennedy of the 22 ad of Marchhast, suggested, having pogard to existing circumstances and to the progress of comwrong doing. There can be no doubt that mercial intercourse and relations between and considerably taken aback; but the next the credit of enlightening him on these points | Ohma and foreign Powers, a reconsideration of belongs to Sir ARTHUR KENNEDY. From the proposal originally made by Her Majorty's the despatches read at the meeting of the Minister in 1869 for the appointment of a Chinese Consular officer in Hongkong who should be entrusted with the privilege of colceting from junk musters receipts for export duty on goods imported into the Colony troin Chima and of issuing to them similar receipts for the import duty on goods shipped to China from Hongkong. It appeared that such an arrangement would substantially protect the Chinese Government against the contraband trade carried on by its own subjects with the Colony, and remove the grounds of complaint on which they justify the continunnee of the arbitrary and manani course transmitted by Lord DERBY to Sir Thomas Tableh the colonists have termed a " Blockade." WADE and Sir BROOKE ROBERTSON to give of the Island. It will be seen, however, from an opinion as to the best means of remedying the enclosed despatch that the Colonial Govern-

the evil. It remains to be seen whether they ment, and the general community are as averso will adopt the propositions made by Sir as ever to the appointment of a Chinese Consul in Hongkong, and that they would regard the establishment in the Colony of a brunch of the Those propositions seem to be quite Foreign Collectorate urged by Sir Arthur anobjectionable so far as they go, and Kennedy in his despatch of the 25th August, they cannot but act beneficially on the 1874, as a less distasteful alternative, but trade of the Colony. The suppression the latter solidar, though well worth of all revenue cruisers except those of consideration could hardly be carried out without much preliminary discussion and unavoidable delayer and Lord Carnarvon is most auxious that if possible steps should be taken injunediately through the good offices of Lord Derby to allay the irritation which not great and certain gain, for the grossest acts unasturally prevails in the Colony, and to of injustice and extortion are practised by remove any impression that Her Majesty's these craft. "A clear understanding of the Government under-rate the gravity of the tariff and publication of the Chinese Customs complaints -- which -- been urged so long and so strenuously by the mercantile community, or are indisposed to afford them the protection and relief to which payable." Sir Anthun's second suggestion, they may be fairly entitled. Lord Carnarvon is extremely desirable, the more so since His fis informed by Sir A. Kennedy that he has Excellency has never been able, though he has failed in all his efforts to obtain from the Cuntonese Authorities a statement of the turill of exports and import duties which they claim to of course, why the Chinese officials are so levy on the trade of Hongkong, and this circumstance gives additional weight to the complaint referred to in the fourth par, of the letter from this department of the 3rd of March last, that the tariff is seldom adhered to, and it that an export duty is exacted on goods leaving would, not be safe to violate its conditions | the colony as if Houghoug were part of the territory of Ohina Sir A. Kennedy in his deputet of 25th Aug., 1874, suggested that the following terms should if possible be obtained: 1st. The suppression of all revenue cruisers except those under the immediate authority of the Hoppe, who is an officer holding his appointment direct from the Emperor. 2nd .- A clear being agreed upon, Hongkong will be chosen | Chinese customs regulations, together with the The President's distinctive points of issue Chinese Insurance Company .- \$217 per share. as the place of meeting, though perhaps that ports and stations at which duties are leviable between the United States and Spain; as stated Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares in not a matter of great importance, and the and payable. 3rd -The appointment of a joint selection of Kowloon might be regarded by board to sit at Hongkong or Chinese Kowloon to investigate cases of alleged illegal seizure, with publication of the decision in each case. Lord Carnaryon is disposed to think that if the above conditions were no septed and strictly approved In spite of the evidence against him, the pri | not by military tribulals, with all the rights in Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company's absolute impartiality. While, however, we by the Chinese Government they would at regard, the proposals of Sir Anthon once unchackle the honest and legitimate Hongkoog, Canton and Macao Steambont Co.'s | KENNEDT as the best that could be trade of the Colony, and prepare the way to a larger measure of relief such as might be afforde : by the proposed establishment in Hongkong of a branch of the Foreign Collectorate of Onstome. we join with Mr. WHITTALL in hoping that The enclosed desputch hardly leaves room for if will be looked upon only as an instalment doubt that the abuses pointed out in the letter of what the Colony requires. In the mean- from this department of the 3rd of March time the mercantile community cannot do last still exist to a great extent, and I am better than strenuously support His Excel. to request that you will draw Lord Derby's lency in the line of policy he has sketched out. attention to the statement of the Acting Registrar General that two of the orew

of the junk Wing Cheing Lung, unlawfully seized within British waters on the 25th March Poking. As the Governor remarked, the last, were tortured by the Chinese officials. Lord Carnaryon hopes that Lord Derby will be able to take the whole matter into early conbe hoped for in trade, especially on the West | eideration, and that he will fayour bim with bis Coast, which has lately been most seriously opinion as to the course of action which would the grievance to which it has so long beco factory roply arrives, it will be thee duty subjected, and place the relation between the authorities on a more sutisfactory footing."

of the mercantile community of this Colony to come forward and lack up Sir ARTRUE The GOVERNOR-Itbink that despatch with KENNEDY sproposals by a public and emphatic others to follow will relieve Lord Carneryon of I any imputation of blame, or lukewermness; or

Authorities should be made to furnish the thereafter on junks directly or indirectly con-

achemes would virtually do away with Hone. would be sure to find their way into the Iminitiate some other iniquitous squeeze upon your proposal, I fuel certain, would protect us from both of these risks. I hope you will meet with every success in bringing this long vexed ! "matter to a satisfactory conclusion?"

Sustoms Imapectorate here. As I before said. I submitted that to the Secretary of State as a made such a remark. last resource, and the least distasteful course. as I have said, unauthorised persons were endeavouring to have this brought about without consulting the Colony at all. I communi-The result is the desputches that have been other hand British subjects and Chinese, dwell. posed. He moved that the whole protest would instead of increasing the number of companies simply enable you to carry on your education ing and trading under our flag, have a right to hnow what the legal revenue dues are: where, and to whom they are to be paid; and that they should have some easy and simple redress if cheated or 'equazed.' If these points are firmly insisted upon, and conceded by the Chinese Government and Canton Hoppo, and a joint board appointed to investigate all alleged illegal seizures (vide paragraph 21 of my despate b 25th August, 1874, page 4., printed paper) I believe it would satisfy the ends of justice and all reasonable men, and that the not true. ngitation would die out. I may here remark that I have repeatedly applied for a copy of the ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, THE CATHOLICS, AND tariff of dues levied or leviable by the Blockaders' and could never obtain one. The reason is obvious. The exaction of legal ecclesinetical matters, he would mention that dues only would, not justify the maintenance of an application and been received from an extensive blockading squadron, It would Bishop Raimondi for a great of \$3,000 for it right that the Conneil should understand was destroyed by the typhoon. The letter how the matter stands, and should not be under stated that on the 10th June, 1871, a sum of the juppression that the Sceretary of State \$2,500 was voted for the erection of this was indifferent to our interests. It is church, on the condition that an equivalent. quite the contrary. He has been most sum should be raised by public subscription. energetic, and if we do not succeed it is The sum was paid over in July, 1871. In 1873. not his fault. I have only to say, in conclusion, a further application was made, and in March that I think this plain proposal, a demand for of that year it was resolved to grant \$500 on the tariff to be published, with a sistement of the same conditions as before, it being considered where and to whom the duties are to be paid, that this was remonable, as the Roman Catholic. and the appointment of a mixed commission to soldiers made use of the church. The Bishop adjudiente upon all questions of dispute, seizure, asked now for a further grant in ald of rebuild. place on the 18th inst. The classes assembled &c. (the enquiry of course to be conducted in | ing this church. Though he (the Governor) at ten o'click as usual for the purpose of being public, and the decisions to be published), I land spoken strongly of the Bishop himself, he examined by any visitor who might choose to believe these measures would satisfy all reason. bad another opinion respecting the Catholic do so, but as has been the case every year, only able men. At least they ought to do. I think community, and he would be sorry should they very few availed themselves of the opportunity the Colony has a right to demand them, and be inconvenienced. He thought that something of testing the proficiency of the boys in any of they ought to be satisfied with nothing less, should be granted, and would be sorry if the their studies. We have, on several occasions, It does not become me so initiate any steps. Council allowed what had been read to prevent alluded to the lack of interest in the Contral but any efforts to carry these points will have them doing what they would otherwise have School those winced by the residents here, and

notice of the Council. The Ordinance be made for monty for the purpose of erecting | Rev. J. O. Edge, Rev. R. Lechler, Dr. Young. to provide a General Register of Mar- that church, but it is a purpose for which I think Mr. Squiers, &c., &c. The classes were filed into riages celebrated in Hongkong" having public money should not be given. There are the Lecture Hall, or at least as many of the been confirmed, he thought it his duty to lay many reasons for withholding the grant. One classes as it could accommodate, the seventh. before the Council two despatches from Lord of the chief that pecure to my mind is that I from Lord Carnarvon, dated 4th July and opposed to, and bay used their influence as much 6th November, 1875, chiefly relating to the as possible to withtand the liberal education intion to come here and deliver the prizes as a protest sent home by Lishop Raimondi that is being provided for the children of this very small indication of the great interest I take and the Roman Catholic Clergy of the Colony Colony. I have not had my Information in the school. I know of it and about it, and a against the Ordinance. The arguments used by officially, but I believe I um pretty near the good deal of what is going on in connection the Clergy were reviewed at length, and it was mark in what I state pointed out that the law of Civil Marriage The Governor-Inm quite ready to conceive I never interfere with the head of a department Her Majesty's dominions, but was also in force mark. in the principal states of the Continent of Mr. KESWICK-If, then, that is the case, I scientiously say Mr. Stewart does. There is Europe, and notably in France and in Italy, think we ought to be inter careful that the money little fault to be found with the school. the two countries most concerned in the Roman of the public should begiven to mosuch purpose, fulfile all the conditions for which it was Catholic Missions to China. In the latter as to promote a continuance of such a syst originally designed, and as long as Mr desputch to the Governor, Earl Carnarvon con- tem of secolematical tyranny of I bo- | Stowart carries on the school in that manner. cluded as follows:-"I noticed that Bishop lieve is used to keep children from of course it would be equally presumptu Ralmondi subscribes himself Vicar Apostolio the schools. I feel strongly upon this question, one and unwise, for me to interlete.

That is all I have to say upon that subject.

THE NEW MARRIAGE ORDINANCE.

anid he considered it so intolerable, progant, the grant of any money.

(Hear, bear.) referred to :- "The majority of the Christians of papers in the possession of the Government are willing to let them go. The only thing I as we are now doing to educating the youth of the origin of cannon in this part of burned as if by gunpowder. It is airmised that Hongkong are Roman Catholics; moreover, as relating to it, but it will have the considered should be sorry to see here would be that the this place it will go far to leaven Southern in their views, reverently present this Memoria; the world. The Manahus torget many compaigns the remainder jumped overboard and were the Protestants are not settled in Hongkong ws whether it would be proper to ince them be school should be descrited by Europeans, because China. I hope to see it; and if I am not bear setting forth their conjoint statements, upon with the Ming before they manufactured their conjoint statements, upon with the Ming before they manufactured their conjoint statements, upon with the Ming before they manufactured their described by Europeans, because Chinase gumboat would

want of attention to the interests of the colonists, protest they sent in to the Colonist Government but; as in other cases, be thought it | They have to add that Liu Yoh-obao, the preserved the town. So that if the Jesuits in inst, together with its enclosure, relative to the Registracy, but the law was not so barefaced as building, complaints of the mercentile commently of in the present Bill where the Registrat is con- The Converted reporting a general outline of French, English etc., living on their norther-Hongkong against the action of Chinese re- stituted high priest who warns the complethat be piterly impossible. Consul at Canton have been farnished with a oge. At the meeting of the Logislative Council priesthood represented the Church, copy of your letter and have at the same time the Hon, the Chief Justice began to make some | Mr. Lowcoon that proposed that the consi- public opinion of the colony, and the Execu- (Applause) been instructed to give an oninion as to the best objections to the Bill which were rather sub- deration of the application be postponed until tive and Legislative Councils. I will now No one offering any remarks. means of remedying the evil complained of." stantial, but he was warned by the President the next meeting of the Council. ing no confidence in mentioning. It is a letter it passed. We feel confident that if substantial. deal of conversation with him on the subject. | would have been another way. The Press of

but at the port of discharge, and I do bone I believe there-may have been some verbal that some of the shares were too large but (Applause). sight of when the proper time arrives principle of the Bill I certainly never counters by which clerks and the lower class then called forward and

portion of the trade, for either of these two and his name was put up between those of two teemed in England very highly, and whose sees fit. or two suggestions of detail I alluded to as it journed to a future day. were saying all the things they could for the charge the Bill should be sent bome already ap- which he considered quite sufficient.

making it to you in particular. The CHIEF JUSTICE said he felt quite sure Mr. RYRIE-There is nothing at present to This is a great difficulty that the Government that a fair discussion was allowed on the prevent the shares being small. were likely to get inther than for something an opponent of the Bill in any sense. He was for \$750. forego their legal and international rights the ultimate success of right principles that the under the Ordinance of 1865 they had been in is given bere is not all that you can get out of in protecting their revenue, but on the way in which they were opposed should be ex- the babit of doing. If the Bill were passed, foreign books, What you receive here wile

> The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and it for companies to be started. was agreed to. The CRIEF JUSTICE then remarked that be hoped nothing be might have said would be taken as a disparagement of Roman Catholics, bers, expressed the satisfaction which they had more two thousand years ago by Confucius, and with many of whom be was on friendly terms and for whom he entertained very great respect. The Governor-It struck me the statement | been read. The proposal which bad been made | offect that the scholar is liberal minded and not about the Chief Justice was not true, and, from by His Excellency was a fair and a reasonable a partisan. Now, as His Excellency remarked a

The COLONIAL SECRETARY-Certainly not.

The Covernor said that to finish off all my ontire and hearty sympathy. The question thought right. Whatever sum the Council boped that each year would witness an inc. bus been referred to Sir Thomas Wade and Sir should agree to vote, be was sure would be provement in this respect. But we have only Brooke Robertson, and we must give a reason. sanctioned by the Secretary of State either from again to repeat the same story. The boys are uble time for an answer. I think an answer in the Colonial Flunds, or that wonderful White there to be examined by any one, and the fact that the affirmative ought to be obtained, but, under Elephant they had got the gambling fund, so few go to the sebool on the morning of the the circumstances in which Sir Thomas Wade is | He would suggest that asum be granted, but be examination day is discouraging both to the | Pencil customer placed, we cannot expect an immediate one. would not propose it, but leave it in the bands of Hend mater and his assistants. At noon HE.

the Council. The Governor, said there was another application at the sitting of the Conneil. I was number of ladies, were the Hon. J. G. Austin, matter which he had to bring to the awarethat in all probability an application would Mr. Russell, Rev. Dr. Eitel, Rev. R. H. Kidd, understand the representatives of the Untholic their own rooms. Before presenting the prizes, The CLERK then read two despatches religion here—thatis the Catholic clergy—are

provailed not only in England and throughout that the bonourable gentlemen is very near the when I find him doing what is set down for him of Hongkong. This is a title which, as you because I believe if there is unything in this course there will be various opinions about it. Majesty's Government and which you will no it is education. Religion I think will follow the meltare of man as there always are on the subject of education attending the education attending to education attending the education attending to education attendi

parches of any importance, but the protect reelf let the means of acquiring it be engrafted here and elsewhere, and I still remain of the lamingling and talking with Coreans how-I am not aware has ever been laid before the in the children by educating them. I think same opinion. Mr. Stewart, myself, and the here and anyone can see it, but it would be too journey, months clapsed before they do not assume the proud position to Council. I am not going to have it read now, it is monstrous that the ecolesiastical Executive and Legislative Council, I think, are lengthy to read. In the Lower School on the taken into question that which they are entitled, but still, in their manfor the simple reason that it is a most improper authorities of this Colory should interfere all of one opinion. I was glad to find on my 31st December there were 112 attendants, and the stirring in this dead-slive port. document, and I think the Administrator where there are so many ignorant Roman arrival here some years ago that the school was number who left during the year was 52. In patched by your servant [L'én] Yu-ying; com- the results would be of another expedition and I have nothing of particular interest to showed great forbearance in his treatment Catholic people, and threaten them with the carried on on the principle I found it was, the 7th class there were 85 attending on the Slet manding the apprehension of the guilty parties similar to the former it is difficult to estimate, obronicle. Things do not improve, and the of it. The Governor proceeded to say that refusal of ecclesissical rites at death, or because I am satisfied it is the only practicable December; the number that left was 37, making within a given time. Such delay in the effect. Of one thing might be sure,—that the succeeds condition of the people is truly deployable. the Ordinance in his opinion was such an other times at which seeds of dealing with a mixed community, a total in the preparatory in a could cavil at solate of religion. Upon these grounds, all the preparatory in the seed of religion of the last number of the last number of the last number of the He rend several extracts from the protest, and the number who left during There are many others, I beg to oppose development of the same idea, that is, paying sember, and the number who left during There are unquestionably been a failure in the of any power warrying with China would be to Loudon and China Express relative to the action

The CLERK then rend the following reply to on the point, it proceeds - Touching only longht to be granted in such a way that the I think it is for the benefit of all classes of the great necessity for a new school-for more Governor General of Yunnan and Kweichew, Peking first made cannon here many years before, the above, from the Foreign office, dutted August one of the main points, that of the bishop and other elegy would for the bishop and other elegy would for the bishop and other elegy would be must be been used elsewhere than against condemned by the Roman Catholic Church as not interfere with the Roman Catholics who and scholars on terms of equality. There is no the boys. No money could be better laid out; is consequently not appended to this memorial. the Manchus, for a cumon is never mentioned "I am directed by the Earl of Derby to ac- concubinage. Civil marriage acould have been wished to attend the chapel; that was, that they distinction made; and delays | In the Peking Guselle of December 9th, the among the spoils. The Core in story is so far knowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th pe formed even before in Hongkong at the should not bare the entire control of the 9th pe formed even before in Hongkong at the should not bare the should not

venue ornisers in the neighbourhood of that there is no need of religious deremony. Till now the Chief of the school and this was the opcolony, and expressing Lord Carnetron's wish we never spoke to our community of the Roman Catholic community. Self—if all had the same and I think we room I may say that the Head Master informs Margary) and requesting that the officials who are not the move. At first nequaintance the that measures, may be taken to place ringe as there was no necessity, but of the Roman Outholic are as good Christians as many who object to me that there are not more than half the number of their duty Corenis know nothing about anything. Bymatters on a more satisfactory footing; he the new Bill shall come into force we shall priesthood, and they wanted it for themselves, the eyetem in our school, But, as I said before, the sevetem in our school, But, as I said before, the sevetem in our school, and they wanted it for themselves, the eyetem in our school, and they wanted it for themselves, the eyetem in our school, and they wanted it for themselves, the eyetem in our school, and they wanted it for themselves, the eyetem in our school, and they wanted it for themselves, the eyetem in our school, and they wanted it for themselves, the eyetem in our school, and they wanted it for themselves, the eyetem in our school, and they wanted it for themselves, the eyetem in our school, and they wanted it for themselves, the eyetem in our school, and they wanted it for themselves, the eyetem in our school, and they wanted it for themselves, the eyetem in our school, and they wanted it for themselves, the eyetem in our school, and they wanted it for themselves, the eyetem in our school, and they wanted it for themselves, the eyetem in our school, and they wanted it for themselves, the eyetem in our school, and they wanted it for themselves, the eyetem in our school, and they wanted it for themselves, the eyetem in our school, and they wanted it for themselves, the eyetem in our school, and they wanted it for themselves, the eyetem in our school and the eyetem in our school and the eyetem in our school and the eyetem in our school are school. and I am to state to you in reply, for be bound to condemn publicly Civil Marriage, and according to their theory, if he might neet the theory, if he might neet the marder of Mr. Ma Kia-li, things they knew about the marder of the his Lordship's information, that Her Mojesty's and the Catholic community will look upon the expression, of Church Government. They gave go into it. I have my own fixed opinion about all, a proper vocan, double the size of this at Li Hunchaug and his colleagues having both French priests, and said, "How can we become Minister at Peking as well as Her Majesty's English Government as a promoter of consider being and like to address investigated the matter publicly and instituted believers when they are all losing their heads P

THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE.

common tradesmen, who had also given notice opinion was highly valued at the Colonial Dr. EITEL then ead-At the request of His of their marriage, at the Hotel do Ville in Office, came to hear the debate, and he said Excellency I will explain to you the origin of Brussels. I drew the attention of the pricete | their great object was to repeal or at least | prize that has now been given away. The prize to this cocurring in the most Catholic greatly modify the Ordinance. This Or- consists of \$180, \$60 being given away now, perial Treasury, and that the local authorities | country in Europe, and, therefore, I am dinance appeared to him (the Chief Justice) another \$60 will be given next year, and \$60 of Canton and neighbourhood would have to quite sure I could not have used the words to facilitate gambling, and for that reason the third year. This money is given away attributed to me. The Colonial Secretary, I he should be glad to have some further not to encourage in you a love for money, but think, will bear me out in saying that I took no opportunities of speaking upon the subject. He is a reward for industry, for hard work, and for point against the principle of the Bill.—(Hear, had made some calculations and inquiries, and porseverance. This prize is given away not. bear.) It may have been that there were one he proposed that the second reading be ad- because the winner of it is the biggest boy, not

the time when certain unauthorised persons sident that had be proposed any substantial ance; they but already a law in the Colony school. He recruits are not all in yet, that the demands of justice be faithfully carpurpose of establishing a branch of the Ohlness I did not propose any substantial The Colonial Secretary enid the Boards concerned change, and the Administrator at the time never brought up for consideration on the 22nd that. He is not asked what, his views are on August, and there had been ample time to form religion or on natural science. He is simply The Colonial Secretary -I do not recol- opinions on it. He thought it a great hard- saked to do one thing, which your parents ought I did not believe it could work. I now entirely leet it. I may have made such an observation | the believe it could work. I now entirely leet it. I may have made such an observation | the believe it could work. I now entirely leet it. I may have made such an observation | the believe it could work. I now entirely leet it. I may have made such an observation | the believe it could work. I now entirely leet it. I may have made such an observation | the believe it could work. I now entirely leet it. I may have made such an observation | the believe it could work. I now entirely leet it. I may have made such an observation | the believe it could work. I now entirely leet it. I may have made such an observation | the believe it could work in least a leet it. I may have made such an observation | the believe it could work in least a leet it. I may have made such an observation | the believe it could work in least a leet it. I may have made such an observation | the believe it could work in least a leet it. I may have made such an observation | the believe it could work in least a leet it. I may have made such an observation | the believe it could work in least a leet it. I may have made such an observation | the believe it could work in least a leet it. I may have made such an observation | the believe it could work in least a leet it. I may have made such an observation | the believe it could work in least a leet it. I may have made such an observation | the believe it could work in least a leet it. I may have made such an observation | the believe it could work in least a leet it. I may have made such an observation | the believe it. I may have made such an observation | the believe it. I may have made such a leet it. I may have mad agree with Mr. Whittill's view. At this time, generally to the Conneil, but I do not remember should not have an opportunity of investing school till your education liere is finished. He

ented with Mr. Whittall, and received his reply, matter, and although he should have been The Colonial Secretaria said that was so; upon you all on this occasion that when you very glad to have seen what he called the they might diminish to \$250 with calls to \$750, some here to this school and learn to read, and I then preferred to ask for what we prejudices of the priests met, yet be was liable learn to write, when you learn geography, under 40 per cent discount, and generally at a improbable. I will read the very last lines | sure that every gentleman present would say | The ATTORNEY GENERAL said the Obief of history, you must not go away and think you I wrote to Lord Carnaryon ou the matter that - (Hear, bear). He hoped that the Justice was under a misupprehension. The have learned everything that can be learned before leaving England :- "It is impos. | whole protest would be printed. However object of this Bill was to render it more dif. from the foreigners. You are very much missible to expect the Chinese Government to strong the language might be it was more for ficult for directors of companies to do what taken if you suppose so. The teaching which

in this Colony it would make it more difficult yourself in your lifetime. The education given The second reading was then adjourned. THE BLOCKADE AGAIN.

did not think be had been lukewarm in the and that is precisely what Confucious meant

had been put forward by Lord Carnarvon the from every untion and from every branch of liteno longer pay. That is my belief, and I think the rebuilding of St. Joseph's Chapel, which coloniate bad a right to insist upon, and they rature what is good, and what tends to enable would have all the assistance be could give in | man. These are the principles on which this obtaining it. They know bow far he could go in the matter, and nothing should be wanting away from it when you have finished your eduon bie part to bring it about The Council was then adjourned sine die.

PRIZE DAY AT THE CENTRAL

SCHOOL, HONGKONG. The annual public examination of the scholars at the Government Central School took the Governor and Captain O'Callaghan arrived. Mr. KESWICK-I was not prepared for this and among the other visitors present, besides a eightly ninth, and touth having to remain in H.E. the GOVERNOR said-I have always great pleasure in accepting Mr. Stewart's inviwith it, and I lay down as a rule for myself that to do, and doing it efficiently. That I can con-

The Covernor-There is, in addition to that had the Ohlef Justice proposed any sub- The Colonial Security with the principles of justice, they or whethe there were only a few slain to terrify that, asmething which may have weight with stantial change, the Hill should be sent home they could have a control as regarded the parents to prevent what I believe glad to hear that there was a change of soon report to us that on the rest it is difficult to ascertain. But no members of Council, which I think I em betray already approved with instructions to have creation of the building. He asked the Go. and Burmah there intervenes the territory men's head is safe in Corea; hence the poor from Mr. Whittell, addressed to me, after a good fair discussion had been allowed the matter. The motion for adjournment was agreed to. | Shan States), which has babitually been the Chinese. They will not commit Hongkong did not allow the occasion to pass The Governon proposed the second reading masters and have their foot on the ladder to commence from the time the scholars left the in question, the notables and people of Teng- despotism of China is perfect liberty compared "The more I think over our conversation of without crying victory against the Roman of an "Ordinance to amend the Companies rise to better things. Many of your parents recommend the Companies rise to better things. Their King pays tributelest Friday, and your suggestions for meeting Catholics. The Press being Protestant in Ordinance, 1865." He said be was not in Hong. cannot resist the temptation to put boys in. He said be was not in Hong. Cannot resist the temptation to put boys in. He said be was not in Hong. Cannot resist the temptation to put boys in. He said be was not in Hong. Cannot resist the temptation to put boys in. He said be was not in Hong. Cannot resist the temptation to put boys in. the Blockede difficulty, married, that the Chinese Hongkong, it is very difficult at home to keng when it was introduced, but to exercise their were about to enter the country, assembled on people? "We dare not robel, for troops would have a true idea of Oatholic matters bere, it over and given it some consideration. The livelihood. One can hardly blame them, for minds as well as their bodies, and they would this account a body of train-bands (or local pour in from China to repress any movement of Hongkong Government with a fixed tariff of which proves the necessity for a Oatholic news. Council, however, would not expect him they may have a hard struggle to maintain come back to school all the reader to renew. Militia) for their own protection. On his jour- people. Would there were an expedition with duties and so forth, for its guidance, and it is their families, and i in case of any disputes or illegal squeezes Bill as it is, we fear the following might take appeared to him to be of such a character to relieve their parents as early as possible bappy builday-(Applique.) place. As we must undergo all penaltics rather that it would be best dealt with by some of the But it is a mistaken way of doing so The proceedings then terminated. than go against our consciences, the sensation mercantile gentlemen present. to leave this school half eddogted, and

and I am glad to say Mr. Jardine and others Government and the Roman Catholic authori- tions which be was propared with on a former a small present sacrifice for some future day. interested in the China trade share the same ties, who for 33 years have worked in good, occasion. He thought it was a very dangerous You are all deeply indebted to Mr. Stewart and feelings. We hope, however, that this will be barmony to the benefit of the Colony. Such thing to lessen the value of thires. Enormous the masters of the school. I think, I know looked upon only as a first instalment, as there will be the consequence, and we docin it right to sums were indeed, that you are done great justice to South continue, and in a about time a well apcan be no doubt that this view of the case is inform your Lordship of this state of things." ruin, misery, and distress, which had resulted You will one day come to understand fully the pointed print of about ten thousand men well bility should not rest with the port of shipment, have had impressions different from my own, was the very curse of them. It was suggested school, and to the masters who conduct it.

Chinese Consul might meet the case, but even deed, in conversations I had with some of the more and a stringent of the Morrison was made, notwithstanding that stringent failed to put in an appearance. These doing if a foreigner was nominated I must own I Roman Catholic priests, I alleged in the of every share so that u.me but substantial Scholarship. This is a matter which will be of every share so that u.me but an insorrection orders were issued by Tseng Yub-ying, comnow see grave difficulties in the way, will strongest language my opinion that we did not people should take them as substantial business possibly not be fully understood by some of bere, which God forbid! would suffice to detain monding the approbension of the griminals greater in the suggestion that a branch of the go further than they went in Belgium. When investments. When the last discussion on those present, and I would ask Dr. Eitel if he it. Thus far, nothing has been done in the within a given time. He has unquestionably look across the river.—Correspondent of Shangthe eldest son of the King there was this subject took place Sir Richard Morgan; the would be good enough to say anything in ex. way of transport, but every available craft failed in the due discharge of his duty. Teining hai Colorier. Colony to regulate and look after the Chinese married by a civil process, Chief Justice of Coylon, a man who was es- planation of the object of this prize which be been surveyed by the Naval Officers, Taung-han, having as Acting-Brigadier-General

because he is a Chinese, but simply because be was my duty to do as a member of this Council. Mr. Bynin seconded. Ho did not see that is on the basis of the whole examination is simply asked to remain here two years longer. School has encountered, and I would imprese and the elements of chemistry and something greater disadvantage.

bere, it strikes me, is remarkably Catholic. (Applaces). A few minutes ago in the adjoin. ing room one of the classes bad written out Mr. Rynrs, on behalf of the non-official mem- | Chinese a sentonco which was written down experienced in listening to the despatches was probably a sentence that some of the auin relation to the Blockade question which had cient suges of Chinese had attered. It was to the what the Chief Justice says now, it appears it is one so far as it went. As regarded Lord Car- moment ago, this achool is founded on broad parvon sdeapatobes he might atate that, so far as | principles. There is no parrowness here. You the Chamber of Commerce was concerned, they are taught the elements of autversal knowledge, matter at all. Mr. Ryrio thanked his Ex. He takes in his knowledge from all the four cellency for the great interest he had taken in quarters of the world. He does not regard the foreigner as a savage; be does not look down The Governor said he thought that what apon the classics of foreign nations but takes school is founded, and I hope you will all go cation more liberal that you will see and re-

cornise good whereever it is to bound. I hope you will have learned not to look down apon foreign nations, and not to look down upon your own nation either; but to recognise the bond of universal brotherhood in all pations. (Applause). The Governor then banded the boys the different prizes, accompanying each with a fe

words of encouragement to the recipients The following is the PRIZE LIST. ENGLISH CLASSES OFECIAL PRISES.

Best Cahelar, Fung Ashui , Morrison Scholarship, Translation, Chan Chul Tung, Watch; Hon. C. C. Smith, Chemistry, Li Atai, Watch; Hon. J. G. Austin. OLDINARY PRIZES.

SECOND CLASS .- I, Kwok Hung Kwai, Watch ; Hon P. Ryri Kvan Aking, Silver Pencil-cases, 3. B. Martwick, Silver Penc Thung Class.—I, U Ting Pan, Watch, 2, Tee Yuta Tak, Silv FOURTH CLASS.—I. Loung Shui Kong, Gold Pencil-cass. 9, Firk Tsun, Silver Poncil-case. 3, Ip Apiu, Ivory Pencil-case. A. Ramjan, Ivory Pencil-case. First Class -1, Pony Ming Shai, Watch, 2 Mot Atsong, Ruife. Surn Chass. 1, He Afak, Watch. 3, Pam Aying, Ivery Pencil-Caso. S. A. Remedios, Ivery Pencil-case.

SEVENCH CLASS.—1. Lai Sham. Kin, Silver Pencil-case. 9. Yau. Sir Ling, Ivery Pancil-case. Bionrie Ct. Ass. -L Cinco Akwan, Silver Pencil case, 2, Lo. Bing Po. Kmfo. Nisten Chara .- I, Tenny Trung Tim, Knife. 9, Li Pole

CHINESE CLASSES. FORTHORILY EXAMINATIONS. Frost Class - Yew Wai Choung, Wetch , Head Manter. Sacowo Chass. - Wong The Fong, Ivory Poncil-care. Frant Chiss -1, Wong Tin Leung, Watch | Mr. Wong

TRUTH CLASS. - I. Ho Apak, Knife. - S. La Awing, Knife.

Loung. 2, Chung Shing Long, Knife.
SECOND CLASS.—1, Mok Sin Fong, Silver Pencil-case. 2, Ho THERD CLASS-1. Turn Ali, Knife. Q Lain Kam Tran, Ivory FOURTH CLASS -1, Wong Ping On Silver Peoplesse; Mr. ONINESE CLASS POR BUROPELES. Francisco Division -1, E. Pereira, Microscope. 2, R. J. Remedies

The GOVERNOE-It may interest tome of those present to know the humber of scholars other hand, the anin Prefect of Tong-yileh. influence and reason precisely as above. We it would be better; but let religion be consed to the odd of time. I have thought, I have was 39, making a total of 134. It would be no matter in its incipient stage, either by means in our presence, "The Chinaman is afraid of

coerce anybody's conscience. We allow all and to the local Government, which have prevented Li Han chang and his colleagues have assertions that foreigners of all countries, religion. We would be very glad -I think I earnestly that it will be carried out very shortly. their enquiry, undertaken in obedience to our border, entered their country, had governly

(From a Correspondent)

MANILA, 12th January.

South continue, and in a abort time a well ap- and murder. community, and that is that the proper place greatest surprise what has now been read known to them all. The Ordinance seemed to Government of this Colony, and to the arranging matters with the Sultan of Sulu. It and people collected their force of Militia, Wo arrival of boats and murdered every man; but for collecting import duties, and the responsit Probably other members of the Council may him to facilitate speculation in shares, and the responsit Probably other members of the Council may him to facilitate speculation in shares, and the responsit Probably other members of this colony who pay for this public of the colony who pay for this public of the colony who pay for this colony who pay for the col General has received instructions from Madrid most sincerely that this point will not be lost point which I opposed, but upon the let them be smaller and they would become The winner of the Morrison Scholarship was and they would become The winner of the Morrison Scholarship was and they would become The winner of the Morrison Scholarship was and they would become The winner of the Morrison Scholarship was and they would become The winner of the Morrison Scholarship was and they would become The winner of the Morrison Scholarship was and they would become The winner of the Morrison Scholarship was and they would become The winner of the Morrison Scholarship was and they would become The winner of the Morrison Scholarship was and they would become The winner of the Morrison Scholarship was and they would become The winner of the Morrison Scholarship was and they would become The winner of the Morrison Scholarship was and they would become The winner of the Morrison Scholarship was a second to the Morrison Schola reply that it was impossible to do as without after the disaster bad taken place, months Gate, Coreans, representing Tts. 5,000 debta to: I once thought that the appointment of a said one word so far as I recollect. In could speculate and gamble. The Governous as the Chipese merchants payable last spring. and the plan of operations is no doubt being of the Tsing-yach command, the chief control matured at head-quarters. Fortunately the of this region incumbent upon bim, has equally Emeralia is under British colours, so that rendered himself liable to punishment by hi steam communication with your port will be failure to take any cognizance whatever of the maintained. Anything flying the Spanish Lag occurrence of an affair of so scrious a nature can be impressed at a moment's notice, rate of Let both Wu R'i-liang and Tsiang Taung-han remuneration being fixed by a board of navel be removed from their posts and be provimen. As far as stores are concerned I should signally stripped of their official rank, and be judge by what I have seen that all who are brought to trial as parties to the case. likely to be engaged in the struggle on this side evidence of troops having been moved to oppose should fare well on the best of everything that [the entrance of the party into China], or of can be obtained. The date originally fixed for instigntion to commit the murder be elicited the departure of the expedition was about the let Li Han-chang and bis colleagues thoroughly The GOVERNOR-That letter was written at | The protest eave, " be was warned by the Pre- there was much necessity for this new Ordin- the most advanced scholar in the whole 24th instant, but I don't believe it can be got and strictly investigate the matter, in order condition except one coupled with it. He and, though drilling is going on every day-I ried out. Let there be no approach to favour the final arrangements. It is devoutly to be hoped that a large amount of trensure may be found in some nook

expedition will fall very heavily on the poor people of these Islands, and more especially on those of the Northern tobacco districts, where they are forced to plant the loaf for Govern. ment account and accept pay in paper which they seldom, if ever, can get cashed at anything

MEMORIAL FROM YUNNAN, ON THE MURDER OF MR. MARGARY.

ex-Vice-President Sieb Elwieu to proceed with the news of the foreign-drilled Tientsin men until six o'clock, when it was found baried all despatch to Yuanan, to assist Li Han-chang threw them into constornation, and it needed beneath over eight feet of earth and b in the management of all he has to do, in order only one unimportant brush to cause them to Of the three men who were injured, one was that an efficient coadjutor be supplied to him." decump. "They fled away to the deserts so severely hart that he had to be conveyed to their departure, proceeded thereupon, in obedi- "because there were only troops of the Eight home with their friends. An inquest was held

with oppression and ignominy, and they conse- and that the several expeditions have not make protection of their own persons and property. | countries were so terribly frightened at the Davages, were lying in wait for opportunities, is very poor," they say, and we believe them;

is totally Catholic." After stating in what light Mr. Rynin said that as farse the grant of the Chinese portion of the population received about it. I sincerely bope that the prespects and the instructions of Your Majesties the many cities before one is mentioned on the ruftime than interfering with the logitimate n that case we should see the strange anomaly to see it I will be somewhere size and will here which they, prostrate, entreat the Sacred Glance first cannon the Great General; and took be better employed hunting down these atrocious Catholic's regard marriage, and mentioning the was concerned, he was in fvour of it; ing a better education than the Emperor, walls of which were caunon and firearms, which trade of this unfortunate port.

ion to proceed and nothing but wn insorrection orders were issued by Tseng Yub-ying, comtake note -N. C. Herald.

MOUKDEN AND CORNA.

29th November. The forces which came from Tieutein to ttack the robber-bands of Manchuria started in due course from the port of Newchwang for Monkden. When half way they were divided, one portion marching (rather, driving) to their lives and three others sustained injuries by Monkdon, while the other wheeled round and a said hip which occurred immediately beneath marched south to Kushan. The Moulden con- Baxter House on the Bonham-road. The protingent joined the cavalry which had come prietors of the land, it appears, intended erestoverland and both marched to Fung whang- ing some bouses, and had engaged a Chinese chung, the most eastern city of Manchuria, and | contractor to build a retaining wall. The con-Tang-wang. S.E. by E. from Fung-whang- tractor, to save coolis labour, had commenced Li Han-obang and his colleagues looking chung and the rillege called Border Gate, to dig at the bottom of the cliff, thereby leaving apward, entreat the Sacred Glance on their commonly known as Corean Gate, and 90 & an overhanging projection of several feet of memorial, which they present to report the dates. distant from the latter, is the recently formed earth and boulders. About three o'clock this of their arrival in Ydunan, with a general out. Chinese village of Sha-ho-tsu, on the banks of projection fell, burying five of the coolies who line of the result of their joint deliberations, the Talon, or as the natives call it the Middle were engaged in the excavation. Their fellow and pray His Majesty to signify His Pleasure, river, and where the Corean Gate stream falls labourers extricated three of the men, who that as a preliminary step, the sivil and military into the Yaloo. South of and distant from were only partially baried, and then, with the officials who have failed in the due discharge | Sha-ho tsu 90 h is what was the etronghold of apathy poculiar to the Chinese, relaxed their of their duty be stripped of their rank and the robbers Tung-kon-tsu. At this Sha-ho-tsu efforts and made no attempt to render assisthe Moukden contingent pitched camp. They tance to the other two. The Hon. C. May, They bumbly represent that, on the 26th of were distant from Kushan a good deal over a however, to whom great credit is due, arrived June, the following Decree was received from hundred Li; and Kushan was S.W. from on the spot, soon after the accident, or-His Majesty :- "A decree has been issued this Tong-kou-tsu 140 %. Thus the Imperialists ganised the coolies, and set them to work day, appointing Li Hau chang to proceed to threstened the robber-stockade from two sides, in a systematic manner. In the meantime Yilunan to enquire into certain uniters. We the favourite Mancha plan by which they the occurrence had been reported to the police, command him to proceed with all despatch to gained so many victories over the Ming; for and a detachment of the force with a party of Yuunan, and to act in concert with the Governor- they had no Napoleon to oppose them and European prisoners were sent to the scene of General and the Governor in judicially enquiring annihilate one portion before the other came the accident. These wen worked in relays with into and deciding, in a spirit of fairness; the up. A Chinese gunbout attacked the stockade a will, and about 4 o'clock the body of one of the case of the murder of Ma Kin-1:." Also, that from the Valoo river. The robbers had come men which still remained baried was discovered on the 7th September, the following Decree was to regard the troops of the Eight Banners with beneath two feet of earth, life being extinct. received :- "Let Wa Tang convey notice to the a contempt which boded ill for the latter, but The body of the other man was not recovered

ence to their instructions, along the several Banners there." In those porthern districts on the bodies on the 10th inst., when a verdict stages of their journey. Your servant [Li] there was, about two months ago, a conflict in of accidental death was returned. Househaug arrived in Yuman on the 13th, and which, according to Monkden reports, sixty A dinner was given on the 9th inst. at the Your servant [Sieh] Hwan on the 20th of No. soldiers and two hundred robbers were slain. Oriental Hotel by Admiral Krantz, Commandervember, having examined [the subject] publicly There has been no further report, so that the in-Chief of the French Squadron in China, to a and instituted scoret enquiries as they travelled robbers have probably received their quietus, number of men belonging his ship, the Montalong. After teaching the provincial capital, From the spirit of these Tientein men, many of calm, the occasion being the file des gabiers. they conferred with Your servant [Ta'en] Yu- | whom are Honan men, we believe the Mancha Three lasty cheers andounced the men's deying of whom they verbally enquired the general troops would have little chance against them. parture from the ship, and they lauded and features of the case, and caused to be brought. Doubtless those in power believe the same, marched in a body to the hotel, headed by their before them all the decuments constituting the and that Li Hung-chang has risen too high band and a banner. About 60 and down, and record of the affair, upon which they have with to hold him fast. There are now a thousand the sons of Neptone did ample justice to the all despatch commissioned competent officials to of these men in Fung-whang chang where they visuals set before them. The dining room was arraign the prisoners charged with the crime of are to remain "all winter and possibly forthree visited during the dinner by six of their officers. murder, who have already been apprehended years." They drill daily. A body of 2,000 two of whom represented the Admiral and and brought up for trial, and to elicit by means | Mongol addiers from the Amoor is stationed at | Captain respectively, also by the French Consul of rigorous investigation the actual facts, which Sha-ho-tsa. And the old neutral territory is and the Chancelier. During the afternoon the chall be laid in a memorial before the Throne. | transformed into Chinese soil, the Government | proceedings were enlivened by the band dis-Prostrate, Your servants have to state that at surveyors baving measured it with their taxing coursing the strains of Offenbach and Lococq. the time when Ma Kia li proceeded from Yun- chains. The Coreans will for a few years more. The Hongkong Choral Society gave their man to Burman, being in possessi m of a passport . come to the 'Gate; but Sha-ho-ten is the mart 'second concert of the season on the 13th inst. from the Yamen of Foreign Affairs, he was duly of the future. The people persist in saying at the Oity Hall. The concert, which was a escorted in perfect safety from point to point that the Chinese gunboat got up to Sha-ho-tsu. | very successful one, was complimentary to Mr. through the districts he passed through. The If so, then, foreign gurbosts could get up to Frayling, the conductor, who is also bandaforesaid foreigner and his companions after- Yi-chow, the Corean city. Vit this city the master of H.M. 80th Regiment, and is about to wards came back from Burman to Yuquan, be- Manchus marched without difficulty to the leave the Colony with his regiment. tween which there intervence the territory inha- Corean Capital and took it twice; the first time On the 14th inst. H.E. the Governor inspected bited by savages and the tribes (of the Shans). | when they were a weak but lively little company, the Hongkong Police Force. The men pre-This region is habitually the resort of numbers with head quarters at Lao-chang. It seems to sented a good appearance and mustered in good of lawless offenders, who league themselves with me that this is the proper point of attack. A numbers. His Excellency addressed them and the savages to plouder travellers. A multitude force could be easily handed opposite Kushan complimented them on their efficiency, remark. of romogra were at this time circulated among and march with little opposition to the capital ing that the force was unquestionably the best the notables and people of Tong Tuch [Mo- along the bigh road, there being only one con- be bad seen in the East. mein), stating that the foreigners were about to siderable city on the way and all attempts at enter the country at the head of a large body of defence being concentrated on the south, where foreign soldiers; and the said notables and the worse than useless attempts of the French people, having never had any experience of the land Americans were made. The Coreans beconduct of foreign soldiery, appreliended that lieve that their country has been attacked only on entering the district they would treat them | because foreigners desired to despoil them of it; mently assembled a force of local Militie for the renewed attacks, only because the foreign Panel-cuse; Mr. Ryndman.

Second Division.—1. P. Collago Dennys's Handbook and Book; bery and inurder, and thus brought on the "be defeated." Liaughter at their presumptions.—1. M. de Soum Dennys's Handbook and Book; Mr. Received. Although, when returning from tion toned down the boasts of some, but it was Books; Mr. Pereira and Mr. Bornach; the of resaid foreigner did not give pleasant to see the bold, manly, Tearless air of Romano. S.J. G. Torrey, Books; Mr. Pereira and Mr. Romano.

Total Procession to commit rob.

"why then attack us P—ha?—ha! we will not be defeated." Liaughter at their presumption to be defeated. Liaughter at their presumption to the defeated. Liaughter at their presumption to be defeated. The liaughter at their presumption to the liaughter at their presumption to the defeated. The liaughter at their presumption to the defeated. The liaughter at their presumption to the liaught to send an escort to meet him, yet, on the The Chinese, in Manchuria at least, feel its

The Governor-These are all the destanget in the bomes of the children, and read of the matter, and I have beard it discussed doubt interesting to some of you to know the of persuasion, or by coercive measures; and the foreigner and the foreigner of the Corean I schools by results. Anything more mischievous the year was 45, making a total of 141. due discharge of his duly. Tsing Toung han, espouse the cause of some claimant to the of the Portuguese Government to procure the but would place it on the Conneil table for those given of the abuses arising from the land of the past year was 556. I notice that the command, who while especially invested with of the Japanese expedition. It too was who liked to read it—to improve their minds | understand that members bould be taken by induces parents of boys to send them to a school average attendance this year has been much the control-in-chief of this region of country, an attack by "foreigners;" and their Costone Authorities is not true. His Excel-He went on to say that nearly all the clerky surprise. But if they wish fine to consider the where possibly they are not at all sure they better than it was last. This reflects great took absolutely no cognizance of the occurrence withdrawal was to be to propose derive any benefit; and it is only when too late or the Coreans they express the greatest controlled for the core and the co had drawn attention to this matter be- the adjournment of the consideration of the consideration of the property lead to the property of the consideration of the consideration of the consideration of the property of the property of the consideration of the constant of the constant of the constant of the co Bishop Raimondi as the representative Mr. Ryris said that would give the Council they have received has been in a wrong direction number present to day in 370, and the total ing that both the sut Present to day in 370, and the total ing that both the sut Present to day in 370, and the total ing that both the sut Present to day in 370, and the total ing that both the sut Present to day in 370, and the total ing that both the sut Present to day in 370, and the total ing that both the sut Present to day in 370, and the total ing that both the sut Present to day in 370, and the total ing that both the sut Present to day in 370, and the sut Pr of the Roman Catholics of Hongkong. He knew many Roman Catholics here whom he tholic clery had anything being in the roll for the month is 380, there was in life. The education the being good reason for the absentees. There ear in lie of so many skine of month is 380, there being good reason for the absentees. There ear in lie of so many skine of mon which but bed made—refusing here is eminently practical, and that is all which be rowing the row in life. The pirates have been at work again. The education and all provisionally atripped of their rank, and as for long the Japanese delivered us as tribute. men as in any community, and he was the communion of the Church to enjoue allow we aim at teaching boys to the schools there is that of paying by results. raigned with the other parties for trial. If About 300 years ago a large army of Japanese attacked and soized not far from this port. perfectly satisfied that there was not a re- ing their boys to attend the Central School, be theologisms, but we aim at teaching them to I purpose as soon as possible to put the whole such fact should be elicited as that troops were at first After overcoming the crew and stripping the toe language which had been used towards putations, and for that reason be thought the of their charge as soon as possible. We well of boys and girls attending all the schools pub. come all and refuse more, and if there are those blished so that people may see what is being marden the man of that army returned to his native land. picked up and towed into Macao by the Chinese The following are extracts from the protest information I can on the subject. There are elsewhere, better training or better teaching, we believe that if we proceed quietly and amicably Your servants, having held consultation learned their use." Such was the Corean orew were, it is stated, discovered on board

following Decree in reply is published:- probable. The Opreans were positive in their

system as long as I feel myself supported by the the hoys we will be glad to hear bim. scoret enquiries, having caused all the doon- Women and girls drying to the excentioner, ments connected with it to be laid, before them "Be quick, the sooner our bends are off the for examination, and having deputed competent sooner in Heaven," and they lay bare their give you your prizes; but first I would only Mr. STEWART thanked His Excellency and officers to conduct a judical investigation in necks to the sword. Whather this is general with, even in all schools wherever they may be, varnor to announce the holiday, and remarked occupied by savages and the tribes (of the people are ten times greater deceivers and liura) point when they may become creditable to the The Governou then said the holidays would resort of numerous robber bands. At the period | themselves on the most trifling affairs. The provided with a passport, was duly escorted despotie and arbitrary government on the face from point to point through the different dis- of the earth! Up till within a few years ago a trioto, which be traversed in perfect safety. On truffic, though illegal, was permitted between [his] return at a later date, from Burmah to both shores of the Yaloo; Chinese boats laden Yunnan, no notice was given to the local autho- with copper cash crossing to the opposite shore rities to send an escort to meet [him], the con- and returning with Corean silver, exchange sequence of which was that certain lawless making it profitable for all concerned; the offenders lying in wait for opportunities, took | Corean cash being as heavy as four of the Chi-The preparations for the expedition to the advantage of the occasion to commit robbery nese, but large and small each counted one. The Chinese were not content with merchandise, This being the tonor [of the Memorial, it however, but entered Corean houses and misthe one universally neged by the Hongkong | The Chief Justice L beard with the from some of them being wound up was well great obligations you are under to the behaved. The Coreson rose upon the next

incopable of guarding in time against what robbers from Tang-kon-tsu crossed over to try to leave matters in abeyance for the present, followed, either by the exercise of perseasion, or their luck. Two hundred armed men met them, business for them of sourse know nothing about

JAPAN AND COREA.

According to the Japan papers, the draft of an ultimatum in regard to the Corean affair. has been prepared by a high Japanese officer, and submitted to the Government, which is said to have adopted the conditions contained in it. It says:-- The negotiations of Mr. Knrode with the Corean Government should bear, principally on the following three important points,—that is to say :---"1st.—The opening of Corean ports in the

neighbourhood of Koka and Foussankai, "2nd.—The Japanese should be accorded the privilege of commercial intercourse with the Coreun people. "Srd.-Full and entire liberty for Japanese vessels to take refuge in any Opican port in the event of bad weather at sea." Besides these three points, there follows a long list of suggestions as to the manner in which the embassy should be carried out.

HONGKONG.

On the afternoon of the 8th inet, two coolies lost

Your servants, after having reverently reported about Kirin," said an inferior Tientsin officer, the hospital; the other two were able to go

CANTON.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Low Kann Yat, the new Vicercy of Canton, errived here on the night of the 19th instant with a large flotilla. On the following morning Lawless offenders, hereupon, who, with the results of the former attacks. "Our country he lauded near the execution ground and repaired to the visiting ball (erected for the purtook advantage of the occasion to commit rob. " why then attack as P-ha I be will not pose) and received the mandarins and officers. Subsequently he returned to his boat, where he remained until this morning, when he took formal possession of his Yamen. The Vicerov. who is a native of Houan Province, and about 47 years of age is said to be both capable and upright, and judging from his past career, favourable anticipations have been formed of his administration. During the voyage to Canton, the Vicercy a wife gave birth to a ton.

> MADAO. (From our own Correspondent.)

Authorities f r the purposes of the expedition and the blow equals 1,855 tone." Probably the conversation between two Chinamen which to Sulu, if it should be required. The failure is announced, in El Comercio, of both sides the ship.-N. C. Daily News.

unnounced to take place on the 14th instant. and Manila, vid Suez, to call at Barcelona. It him. The officer in command (Chai Ti-t'o) sent. The ever quen immediately arrested the man his took him before the nearest magistrate, and got is thought the line will prove a great con-back to Shanghai and recovered the man. His took him before the nearest magistrate, and got venience to shippers and correspondents.

A correspondent, under date 29th ultimo, sends the Foothow Herald the following item of news from Takao .—On the 24th December. the Shanghai Heion notifying the shopkeepers ber his arrest four years ago after a row with a which circumstances have raised into a military benceforth this would be no longer allowed, but to square Tla. 30,000 out of Chan, but only station where forts are being built and a gar. engaged in erecting a fort, on what is called the catty and sell it wholesale for 22 cash. The crime of which we heard, was causing the rain rison quartered, one of the most serious riots Sarsoon's Head, appear to have been somewhat slack in their work, and a soldier in charge of the coolies gave one mun a push, and finally threw price being established in lieu of the fluctuating one of Chau's proteges. This time, the charge him over a cliff, by which he is said to have cut his head by some, and to have been killed by others. However, the cooligs raised a shout of dieguet at such an arbitrary act, a fight onsued between the soldiers and the coolies, and the coolies are said to have attacked with bricks and stones the office or dwelling-place of the comonly to arrest the coolies, yet in running through the streets, they wounded with Labour in the streets. their spears many of the people, and arrested many coolies and small store-keapers who had no concern with the matter. The richer Chinese were alarmed, and the shops were shut and people expected a general fight indiscriminately. Foreigners kept mostly to their bouses, but being for the most part ignorant of the origin of the fight were not a little excited. Fortunately, the recall was sounded and the soldiers brought back to the Camp about 10.30 a.m. Several men who had been arrested were sent to the local-officials-5 miles off (there is no ti fang kuan here)-and were in mediately returned by the magistrate as having had no connection with the affair. Shots were being constantly fired all during the riot, but no shot-wounded bare been any way impliented, but Chinese soldiery let loose on a fishing village, in the indiscriminate commit great atrocities. The matter remains stopped for about an hour. The Hongkew in abeyance at present, awaiting the action of

FOOGEOW. and, after a short stay at Pagoda Anchorage, will, we understand, proceed to Tomeni.

his present office at the Mamoi Arsenal. The post of Fatai, to which he has recently been appointed—as noticed in our last number—being covered in the Hongkong Fire Insurance and in the meanwhile filled by H. E. the Fantai. The Telegraph to Pagoda Anchorage, al- covered by policies. though still standing, is, we regret to observe, in a very ricketty condition, especially near the Mamoi Arsenal where the poles have been carried state to perform acts of homage at the Confucian out from the bank into the river. A number of Temple near the Western Gate, and also to pay the notices in Chinese, cautioning the people against Interference with the line, which were affixed to the poles, have been removed. We suppose that this work, which has really been a boon to the foreign community, will be found destructive to the "Feng Shuey" or some other imaginary hobby, and so furnish the authorities with a pretext for its removal or destruction .broglio, we understand that Ting-Taotal- Henceforward they are subject to the Lao-sze lately head of the Foreign Board at this Port, in every respect, and he slone has the right of has been degraded at the request of H. E. the Vicercy. Ting's real offence, if we are rightly informed, was a some what annanal one (among et bis class) and consisted in his baving had the bad taste to protest manfully against repeated brenches of faith with the Telegraph Company.

to serve an ungrateful country. and Chang, reviewed the garrison on the 5th just come in on her way South, the party started treatment, for we read, in the Hochi Shimbun, instant, at the South Camp. The troops under for Peking overland, on the 15th. They were that twenty-one of a total of thirty head of inspection consisted of the Bow and Arrow accompanied by Mr. Theke, a gentlemen who horned cattle have been carried off by it. - Japan men, the Gingal men, and the Foreign drilled calls bimself Vice Connent for Tientsin, Chefoo, battalion. The proceedings were of the usual and Newsbwang. Two days afterwards, we had character, and very similar to the description a sharp snow storm, accompanied by a strong given in our issue of the 24th ultimo of a reviews north-east gala, an event which must have at the same place. The undisciplined troops seriously interfered with the progress of their ordered to be manufactured at Zoheisbi, presented a poor appearance, being badly journey. Mr. Mori's determination to press on Idzumi-shinden, near Tokio. equipped and armed; but the battalion under to Peking at this season of the year, has sugcommand of Captain MacMahon really looked gested that there must be some business of the cattle in Tokic. In the last seven days well, and, making due allowance for their some. importance at the Capital; and rumour points twenty-ne out of the thirty oren belonging to what irregular marching, went through the to Corea as the burning question. movements demanded of them in a very credit. The German vessel Lemona went ashore in In the town of Humada, a splendid building able manner. In one little particular, we noticed the gale about the 15th, near a place called of three storeys in European style has been a great reform since the review in June last Shuang Tao, to the west of Cape Cod, and about | built for the public meeting place of the people perly secured at the ankles, so that when they from Wei-bai-wei. The news was received by About one c'cleck on the morning, of the 4th marched the garments in question did not fly messenger overland, and the German Vice- just, a fire broke out in Shibs. Tokio, and about in the air like so many dirty little flags. Consul endeavoured to proceed to the spot in destroyed one hundred buildings, including The change of scason may possibly have led to H.M.S. Kestrel, but fluding it impossible to get the large temple of Shinmei and a branch firing by Captain MacMahon's men was excel by hand. One man perished, it is said, in an Carriage-road between the allver mines lent, and elicited, we understand, the warm approval of the Viceroy, who also expressed his entire satisfaction with the general appearance sending a cumshaw to the men, and a present spect of getting her off. Her cargo consisted A few days ago a dispute broke out among a dozen foreign gentlemen whited the ground, showed unusual kindness to the captain and them talked in favour of Saigo and others took and were hospitably entertained by Captain crew. MacMahon at his quarters. - Foodhow Herald.

SHANGHAI.

of the managers of the Kianguan Arsenal, has some three miles below the forts. She seems owner, named Musashi. Some officers of the been appointed to the post of Taotai of Wa-ba, to have had a narrow escape from being fixed department of industry examined it and have though be has not yet received formal notice of for the winter, the ice being, it is said, nine reported that it is really a gold mine. -We are very glad to hear that Mr. Seward has C. Herald. received from the Secretary, of State informa-

tion that he has been confirmed by the Senate as Minister at Peking. The appointment will give general satisfaction, and we only regret losing Mr. Soward from Shanghai, The Directors of the S. S. N. Co. declars a mild and pleasant. Previous to that, the dividend of 4 per cent., and the Directors of the | thermometer had been coquetting in the neigh-

C. C. S. N. Co. a dividend of 24 percent, for the bourhood of zero, without actually falling into past half year. - An interior dividend of 72 per its cold embrace. We had a light fall of suow sent, is declared on Stock in the Yangtze on the night of the 11th, which purified and

bate bestored the end literaction of a blue ould ones, each variety bolding away for a button" on both Mr. Macpherson and Mr. varying period of from forty-eight hours to Huber, the two gentlemen from the Maritime four or five days. The river closed on the night Customs' service who assisted the Commissioner of the 17th, after a bitterly cold, windy day. Ch'on Lan pin in his Cuban enquiry the year | We were much surprised to hear on Sunday

News has been received of Mr. Grosvenor's almost equally surprised at her hasty departure. party from Kwei-show-fu, dated the 13th -giving no time for letters, or notice of her MELTON CLOTH, SERGE, and HOME-December, when they were all well and lowing. Of course she was in some danger progressing favourably. They were there met from the ice. Most persons, if not all, were by a Wei-yaen from Chung-king, who took disappointed in not receiving later holes mails over charge of the escert from the Hankow by her. We are anxiously awaiting the arrival LADIES' BOOTS and SHOES, Buttons, and and Obinese Distionary about 100,000, whilst Wei-ynen. They speak highly of the attention of the welcome Custome Courier. shown them by the officials.

bopcfully called, seems to be turning out some. It is protty generally believed that they are the chinery fittings. On the 8th inst., an attempt To bers in the majority of cases -- they are known was made to get up steam, but it was fatile, so far to be in many. It is a diagrace that the Governor- SCARVES, TIES, CRAVATS, BOOTS. as mutive power was concerned. On account of General should keep such an unruly horde up sundry defects, a pressure of only 25-lbs, per here to pillage the quiet sountry people. square luch sould be obtained, which was not This brings to mind the statement in a recent sufficient to move the sugines. The manager, Peking Gazette that the death of Mr. Margary La ta-jin has, it is said, actually postponed a was brought about by his neglect to inform the visit to his femily in consequence, being auxious | local officials of his return from Burman into to report to the Butal at Socehow that the vessel | Yunnan; on account of which neglect, a guard is nearly ready to start on her terrifying mission was not furnished, and he died by the hands of up the Yangtsze. Remembering the incident " local banditti?" This is certainly the lamest at her launch, when she stuck on the ways, attempt to gloss over a most serious crime. It owing to the Chincae officials refusing a proper is to he hoped that such excuses will be received supply of grease, it is to be hoped for the ut their true value. We hear that Mr. Wade is veneri's sake, that the foreign machinists and very much aroused by this attempt to sultify engineers will be left to their own devices in this the conscience and common sense of the case. Such a thing as want of steam pressure | Envish people. at first trial of marine ongines, has happened Obristinus passed very quietly, only a few at home, even at Keyham), but the remedy is dinners being on the programma. A ball has always left in the hands of those who know their | been projected by the Clab for to-morrow even. Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, quarto pages. bus ness, and meddlers are kept at a distance, lug. But little else je doing, so far as we have do., with the Panti, and Mandarin Promonalthough they may be bigh in rank. Native beard, officials should be told that, however, much they The Tientsin Temperance Hall is to be opened may have studied the theory of machines, it is on Thursday evening .- N. C. Daily News Cor-

always safer to leave details in the hands of respondent.

practical artificers. The fighting value of the Torror to Western Nations can be estimated from Tho new Viceroy of Nanking Shen Pao-oben the following figures, which will doubtless bas, we are informed, terminated a portion of prove a stured of comfort to those who will the contract with the China Merchant's Steam form her crew .- "The penetration of a 7-inch Navigation Company for sarrying the tribute. Woolwich gun (one or more of which nearly all rice to Tiontain. English gunboats now certy), with 30 lbs of The mandarine of Nanking bave issued a pronebble powder, and a shot weighing only 115 clamation forbidding the sale of opium for ha, is such as to pierce a 43-inch plate with 18 intexicating purposes, and a way was Mesers, Larrinagu and Company have received inches of packing, at 1,200 yards; while at 500 accordingly told off to see that the problems telegraphic instructions from Liverpool to place yards it will pierce 81 inches of plate. The was not infringed. As this officer was going the steamer Leon at the disposal of the Manila velocity at the muzzle is 1,525 feet per second, down the street the other day, he everheard to Chinese iden is to let a shot find its way through rather startled him. "What does that wei your BlLK, from the best French makers.

The late occupants of the Chinese Camp out- saked one. "That," replied the other, is a spy, pany, merchants in Manile, Don Antonio side the West Gate of the city have, pursuant who has been deputed to keep a watch over in all the Newest Shades. Hidalgo; has been appointed trustee for the to an order received from Shen Pao-shen, the everybody to see that no opinm is bought or firm, and a general meeting of creditors was present Vicercy of the two Kinng, resident at sold in the town. Haven't you seem the pro-Nankiang, been removed to Kinng-yin oid the clamation? Everybody found with opium in Toxtures. There is some talk of the establishment of a creeks in boats. Arrived at Wang-doo a soldier his possession is to be brought before the monthly line of mail steamers between Cadiz descried, taking his uniform and arms with magistrate, and have both his care out off i head now adorns the South Gate.

Government monopoly only licensed dealers people,-Shanghai Courier. oun sell it, but, up to the present time, the rule Our old acquaintance, Chen Kwo-jui, of Tlent beenot been enforced in the foreign settlements. sin tame, has again got into trouble after the On the 30th ult., a proclamation was issued by old fashion. Some of our readers may rememthat licensed dealers would be appointed who escaped by jumping into the Canal, from falling JAOKETS.

would retail sult at the price of 24 cash per into the hands of Chan's retainers. The last A correspondent informs as that China is of a Censor. Enmity seems to have prevailed about to make another step towards civilization. between a friend of Chen's named Ying Che-

cruisers. The coal mines some thirty miles to have manifested their displaneure by beyond Kink and and two to three miles from attacking and looting the latter's establishthe Yangtsze are to be worked as soon as possi- ment. Both have been arrested, and taken ble by the latest foreign appliances, and the to Nanking, where they will no doubt bride inst. It was this gentleman who sunk the chaft and brought to the surface the first ton of coul out of the now well-known Takasima Mine. We are told that a railway from the mines to the wharves and godowns on the river side is

A fire broke out at 4 a.m. on the morning of the 2nd inst. at No. 18, Canton Road, a part of the building formerly known as Wal-yuen bong. The cause of it is not known, as the occupants were up-country, and the house was in charge of the Chinese servants; but the fire spread to the other part of the bouse, & Hoban Roud, and both were completely gutted. The French fire engines No. 5 and 6 were on the scone with commendable prom titude, the former of which, after bursting three boune, was the first to commence playing on the fire.

property. The Hongkew Hook and Ludders were also on the ground. The buildings were ferred upon him." the Imperial offices. The inmates were also

their respects to the Lao-sze, or literary mandarin under whose guidance scholars of this rank are enrolled, and whose Yaman is next door to the Temple. The building and all its appronouss were crowded with the sin-tribul dressed in their most gorgeous and imposing attire : flags innumerable waved in all directions; and a native friend who attempted to get near

In connection with the Amoy telegraph im. the place vowe he was nearly crushed to death. jurisdiction over them, penal and otherwise;

31st December.

Mr. Mori, the new Japanese Minister, and

(i.e. the men wors their unmentionables pro. 35 miles from Chefoo by land and about 30 li of the ken. this very noticeable improvement. The volley within miles of the wreck, assistance was cent police office. attempt to swim on abore with a rope, and and the town of Himeji, in the province of several of the crew are suffering from the effects Harima, will be completed in March next, A of exposure to cold. The vessel has not broken military camp is to be established near the with Mr. J. Magiculose, or Leong An Yon, and evolutious of the regiment, in addition to up, but there does not appear to be much pro- town. of a dagger to Captain MacMahon. More than unly of -80 bage Brown Sugar. The Chinese the Shizeku of the Kugoshima Ken. Some of

The weather during the past few days has in landing her muils and passengers on the ice, was soon reported to the Kiyoto-Fu, by the inches thick all round her, one morning .- N.

TIENTSIN.

28th December. The last fow days have been exceedingly sweetened the dusty atmosphere, Since then, industrice Co. that the Single Coverament we have the alternating blenk days and bright

evening, that the Appin was outside Taku, and

ironolad building at the Kianghan Arsenal is highways around us, especially between this and

want, walking about the place in that manner? In China, is as well-known, salt being a malign the tender-hearted guardians of the

is said to be of a riotous attack on the house styles, direct from Paris. This time it partakes of an even more specific lung, and a certain Censor who lives in the nature than arsenals, gunbouts, and revenue neighbourhood of Yangohow; the two appear

PEKING.

23rd December. I write to you from the midst.of Cimmerian darkness indeed! We are in total ignorance of nil' that has or may have passed in the outer world since the 1st of this wonth-three outire weeks of atter blunkness! The last steamer mail from Shanghai, with dates of December let, reached this on the 9th, cluce when we have not bad a line from without. The Japanese are uneasy about their Minister Mr. Mori, who was expected at Tientein about the 5th instant, coming in a Japanese manof-war from Nagasaki to Taku direct. The Japanese Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Tur, waited at Tientain until the 18th instant, and at length returned to Peking; giving up all hope of seeing the expected Minister arrive.

Honan road side, but got out of gear and The following Imperial Decree, making appointments to a further mission abroad, was steam-engine No. 2 took up a place on the lasued on the 11th December - We command Yang-king-pang and got a strong stream on that Ch'en Lan-pin, expectant of appointment the fire from the Honan road side. No. 4, the to a sub-directorship of one of the metroauxiliary Delage, took up a position in the politan offices in the third or fourth rank, and Canton Boad, got their water from a fire-well, degorated with the button of the second degree; and played on the adjacent Chinese houses, and Yung Wing, a department magistrate. moorings off the Settlement early next week, Hoi-loe's, and others and so saved them, as well citalized and a standard as standard and a stan precarious position. There werd no houses to United States, Spain, and Peru. We further pull down, and the Mib-be-loongs assisted by command that Yang Wing be assigned the make. Ting-ta-jeu, bas requested permission to retain the Victorias employed themself in salving position of Taotal (Intendant of Circuit), and

A curious case is reported in the Peking Gasette of December 15th. It is contrary to QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET, official etiquette, to name the rank of an official Un the 11th instant those students who have in a memorial to the Throne. Some mouths recently taken their degree of six-tsai went in ago, Li Han-chang and the Governor of Hupeh, C.M.S.N. Co., broke this rule, writing of him as Chu Tactai. For this offence they are now muleted each a quarter's salary. Funcy Lord Northbrook being fined £5,000 by special edict, for writing of the Commissioner of Nuddea as Mr. Commissioner Buckland, instead of simply us "Charles Buckland."

> We learn from the Hoch! Shimbun that the workmen of a branch of the Shinagawa Arsenal, have been busily occupied of late in easting. Kuroda, Envoy Plenipotentiary to Cores. sailed from Yedo on the 6th instant. He will

be joined at Kobe by his colleague in the mission, Enouve Bunda. A virgiont disease broke out in the stock farm Artemus Ward, "We are governed too muchly," suite, arrived here on the 12th, per Japan of the Kangioric (or Department of Industry), retire into private life, and never again attempt man-of-war Hurodai, too late to catch any of at Yedo about a fortnight since, which is very the regular steamers to Taku. After an prace generally ascribed by foreigners to bad or ha-H. E. the Viceroy, attended by Generals Tuck | cessful attempt to charter the Millet, which had enflicient provender: It has apparently defied

During last year, the number of law-suits in the Kinoto-Saibanshe amounted to 14.324. Large quantities of rifle-balls have been A contagious disease has broken out among

blows and fought with swords. Some of them been mild and bright, too good to last long, we are said to have been killed and others wounded. tear. The Appin; which takes this down, made | According to the Hochi-Shinbun a gold mine a bold attempt to reach Taku, but only succeeded has been discovered in the city of Klyoto. It

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ALFRED LISTER, Postmuster-Genera leneral l'ost-Office. Hongkong, 7th January, 1876.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet AMAZONE will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, with Maile to and through the United; Kingdom vid Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia and New Zoaland, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion, Mauritius, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Wednesday, 26th inst. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX,

which remains open all night. Thursday, 27th inst., 7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stumps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Lat 11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) address-

ed to the United Kingdom or to Singa. pore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster-General.

eneral Post Office. Hongkong, 18th January, 1876.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES' The United States' Mail Packet GAELIC will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, at 3 P. M., with the Mails-For Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom. The Post Office will be open for the reception

of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2,30 P.M. Letters can be posted on board the Packet from 2.80 P.M. to 2.50 P.M., on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage. The Propayment of the Postage to all blic THURSDAY, the 3rd February, 1876, at S P.M., above pluces by this route is compulsory. taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets. Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and

the United States must be superscribed pur GAELIC, and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be superscribed "via San ALFRED LISTER,

Postmaster-General General Post Office.

Hongkong, 18th January, 1876. Arrangements have been made for the Regis-

Oriental Steam Ship Company. The Registration Ice is 8 cents for each letter, over and above the Postage. This fee, as well as the Postage, must be prepaid.
No letters can be Registered after 2 P.M. on the day of departure of the Mail.

The rates of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, are the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British

The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jowellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make bama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, this Regulation known to the Public, and to state that any letters or packets containing and to New York and Enrope, via OVER- such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited.

As some misupprehension exists regarding torough the Post, it is hersby notified for At New York, Passengers have selection of general information, that the Privilege of send. various lines of steamers to England, France, ing such articles through the post at the rates of postage applicable to them is restricted to bond fide Trade Patterns or Samples of Merchanan order (however small the quantity may be). or any articles sent by one private individual to another which are not notually patterns of

> The Postmaster at San Francisco bas given notice that letters despatched from this Colony Acting Agent. (whether through the Post Office, or as consignees' letters) by the United States Mail Packets, will not be forwarded to any places not within the United States unless the proper Postage from America to such places be prepaid in American Postage Stamps, but will be returned to this Office. Such letters should either be prepaid in both Hongkong and American Stamps as above, or

posted to an Agent in the United States. This notice chiefly applies to the following places, the American rates of Postage to which LETTERS. PAPERS. BOOKS.

Honolulu 6 per 1 oz. 2 4 per 4 oz. Sole Agent on the Pacific Coast for Q Peru, Chili, &c... 22 , doz. - 10 per 4 oz.

A considerable amount of Correspondence KEUPPS CAST STEEL WORKS, being received directed to New Zealand vid land Post Office has declined to receive Mails by that route, bence there is no alternative but to forward such Correspondence vid Galle. Persons who are apxious to avail themselves of the Torres Straits Steamers to communicate with New Zealand should address their letters IN Order to neet the wishes of the Native &c., to the care of an Agent at Sydney.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office, not scaled, that is to say, the box is fastened with scaling wax, but there is no im-The attention of boxbolders is called to the

necessity of carefully scaling such boxes with and general information, and has the same some recognisable scal, and of sending a Chitposition with the Native Community as to Ad- book or receipt with them. The emission of vertisements and News as the English Daily the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to wea-Press with the Foreign Community. The then the contents of the box ever resched the Charge for Accertisements will be as berete. Post Office; the omission of the former, as tostracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps. It is not generally possible to count the letters sent in scaled boxes (except where there are only three or four) and therefore the Post Office receipt to such an entry us, "47 for London, 15 for Calcutta, 8 for Penang, 5 for established suce 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and Singapore," must be taken to mean no more

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